

Popvalve

★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam"

By JUNE JONES

A HAMLIN BANKER whose initials are Ted Russell, was telling some friends of a yarn he ran onto the other day.

A rancher was riding herd down a fence row one day at a lively clip, Russell's story goes, when his horse suddenly jumped and threw the rancher astride the barbed-wire fence, on which he slid for several feet. He sustained quite a severe injury.

But, to prove he was still made of the right stuff, he caught his horse, let out the stirrups about a foot, mounted and rode away with the words, "Come on, Joe, let's get after those cows again!"

★ GREAT MEN often display the characteristics that go to make them great. And many times they are the little things.

During World War II, Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was waiting at an airport for a plane. A sailor stepped to a ticket window and asked for a seat on the same plane, explaining, "I want to see my mother; I ain't got much time."

The indifferent young thing at the ticket window was not impressed. "There's a war on, you know," she explained.

At this point General Roosevelt stepped to the window and told her to give the sailor his seat. A friend spoke his surprise. "Teddy, aren't you in a hurry, too?"

"It's a matter of rank," came the reply. "I'm only a general—he's a son!"

★ BOBBY BARROW, son of Bob Barrow down at the furniture store, is here on business from his home in Chicago.

He was relating to us the loss of a suit case containing a lot of his clothes at the airport in Chicago as he left for Hamlin the other day.

"As I prepared to board my plane, I passed the baggage claim line, lined up, recognizing what I thought was my bag in the lot. However, when a nicely dressed fellow came over, looked at the tag on the bag, yanked the tag off and went away with it in his hand, I concluded that it was one just like mine.

"But, lo and behold, when I presented my claim check at the end of my plane trip, attendants reported that my bag had been stolen.

"There I was, without a bag and my change of clothes—and I had seen the gink just pick up my bag and walk off with it without protesting."

Bobby collected his \$100 insurance, which he said was about half the value of the bag and contents.

★ IN THE DARK of night two safe-breakers from Aspermont entered a bank. One approached the safe, sat down on the floor, took off his shoes and socks, and started to turn the dial of the safe with his toes.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his pal. "Let's open this thing and get out of here."

"Now, it'll take only a minute longer this way, and we'll drive them fingerprint experts nuts!"

★ E. G. YOUNG, who came to the Hamlin country with his parents in 1891, declared that this country is still a fine place to live in spite of the droughts and sandstorms and other unpleasantities that sometimes make the going tough.

"Things are bound to get better soon, and I prophesy that the farmer and rancher who can stick out the present emergency will have things going his way again before long," the man who farms southwest of Hamlin told us in an optimistic voice.

Which is mighty encouraging to some of the rest of us hereabouts who are prone to get "down in the mouth" when things fail to go as easily as we may have seen them. Reckon such characters as that, with faith in the country and in themselves and their fellow-man, are what make this a great place to live.

★ STAMFORD'S absent-minded grave-digger dug so deep that he could not get out. Night-fall came and the evening was chill. His cries of anguish at last attracted a drunk.

"Get me out of here," shouted the grave-digger. "I am cold."

The drunk viewed the situation for a minute and then shouted: "No wonder you're cold. You haven't any dirt over you!"

It's Not Being Done in Russia and Many Other Countries, But It's Your Privilege Here... Vote in Two Elections This Week!

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OLD TOWN EMERGES FROM LAKE—Piles of stone which once were buildings in the 200-year-old Zapata County town of Falcon are beginning to re-appear as Lake Falcon steadily drops. The town, for which the international dam was named, was the first community to be flooded when the lake began filling early last fall. The Rio Grande has slowed to almost a trickle again, and there has been a steady release of water for downstream irrigation in Texas and Mexico. The lake now has around 400,000 acre feet of water in storage, compared with more than 1,000,000 last November.

T-P Gas Plant Takes Shape As Work Progresses Nicely

Most of Vital Equipment for Unit Is on Hand

Practically all the foundation work of the big \$500,000 gas plant of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, located on the Holly Toler tract, seven miles northwest of Hamlin, was completed last week, and heavy equipment for the plant was being placed this week by construction crews under the direction of E. C. Watts, superintendent of the job for Fish Construction Company of Houston, contractors for the plant.

Complicated equipment for taking the petroleum gas from the Toler and Pardue oil and gas pools is being placed on the huge concrete slabs. About 60 men are engaged in the erection of the plant.

Stanley F. Davis, engineer for T-P, told The Herald Thursday morning that the gathering pipeline system that will supply the plant has been completed. The compressor equipment and building are finished, he said.

Because of delay in arrival of some of the equipment, Davis said operation of the plant would be delayed about 30 days from the original tentative starting date of April 15.

Two Well Completions and Three New Projects Highlight Oil Activity in Area

Derrick was going up Thursday morning for a new deep oil test one mile north of Hamlin. It will be the Robert L. Wheelock Jr. and B. L. Coulson et al. of Abilene No. 1 Mattie Sauls wildcat. Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast 100-acre tract in Section 180, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. The rotary test is scheduled to go to 6,400 feet, which would include the Cambrian strata.

Two completions and three new projects highlight the oil development in the Hamlin area during the past several days. Interest in continued development of the region is growing, especially in the possibilities of expansion of the Cambrian pay zones southwest and north of Hamlin.

Eight miles east of Hamlin, Ed. G. Dess of Abilene completed 2-B G. R. Riddle test well. Daily potential was 26 barrels of 41-gravity oil, plus 30 per cent water, pumping from six perforations at 3,125-42 feet. Casing was set at 3,160, feet and the hole was bottomed at 3,162. Site is in



PREACHING in a series of revival services at the Full Gospel Mission Church on South Central Avenue, near the McCauley Y, is Essie J. Asbell, known as the Texas cowgirl evangelist. Services are being conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. James Hamilton.

Touchons Finishing Six-Unit Tourist Court

Finishing touches have been put on a six-unit tourist court, three blocks north of the Katy depot on North Central Avenue.

Made of block tile and stucco, the courts are being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Max Touchon.

FFA Dairy Judging Team Wins First In Area Contests

Dairy judging team representing the Hamlin chapter of the Future Farmers of America Tuesday won first place in the Coleman Area judging contests conducted at Coleman High School. The team was composed of Dawl Johnson, Clifford Eoff and Douglas Ford.

Ford was third high point man in individual points, and Clifford Eoff was seventh.

Hamlin FFA teams placed fifth in livestock and poultry judging events at the meet. The Hamlin group also was second in the sweepstakes rating for all events. Boys from Winters took the sweepstakes trophy with 4,457 points, and the Hamlin group tallied 4,399 points.

Between 25 and 30 teams from the Central West Texas area participated in each of the four divisions of judging—livestock, dairy, poultry and grass judging.

Negro Home Razed by Sunday Night Blaze

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Margaret Bolden, colored woman, in "the flat" Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock. It was located just off the Stamford highway on the oil mill road.

By the time firemen reached the flaming building the fire was completely out of control.

Onis Crawford Takes Chevrolet Sales Place

Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company this week announced the appointment of Onis Crawford to its sales organization. Crawford, until recently with D. & H. and Hamlin Dry Goods Companies, has spent many years in sales work in Hamlin.

Crawford replaces in the Chevrolet organization Bill Harbert, who this week accepted employment with Barrow Furniture Company.

Pied Piper Gridiron Completely Resodded

Work of resodding the football field of Pied Piper stadium has about been completed in Southwest Hamlin, declare officials of Hamlin High School.

The entire field was plowed, then many yards of sandy loam was added and worked and leveled. Plenty of watering and tending this spring and summer should help to put the field in fine shape by football season this fall.

Record Vote May Be Cast In City Election Tuesday

Little Interest in Trustee Election Being Manifested

Little interest was being manifested this week in the election to be held Saturday to name three members to the board of trustees for Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District.

School leaders and others interested were expressing the hope that the lack of talk about the election in the community was no indication of a lack of interest in the school system's affairs. A good turn-out of voters was being urged.

Three present members of the board agreed to run for re-election in Saturday's voting. They are Ed Dodd, Eddie Jay and LaFoy Patterson.

Hold-over members of the board are Fred B. Moore Jr., president, Onis Crawford, Tarlton Williamson and Noel Weaver. Dodd is secretary of the board.

Voting will be done in the business offices of the Hamlin High School at the main entrance. Harold Williams will be election judge, and clerks will be Mrs. C. C. Prater and Mrs. Brad Rowland.

Bill Harbert Becomes Associated at Barrow's

Bill Harbert this week became associated with the Barrow Furniture Company as a salesman, according to R. R. (Bob) Barrow, proprietor.

Harbert has been associated with Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company for several years.

18 Decisions Made In Two-Week Revival At Nazarene Church

Eighteen professions were recorded in the two-week revival meeting that was concluded Sunday evening at the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene, according to Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor.

Rev. T. H. Stanley of Oakland, California, did the preaching for the revival. Odean Murphy directed the singing and Mrs. M. S. Johnson played the piano.

Emberton told The Herald that the meeting was one of the best in the history of the church. The congregation was greatly strengthened by the soul-stirring messages of the evangelist.

Rev. Stanley left for Liberal, Kansas, for a revival after the close of the services here.



EVANGELIST for a series of revival services beginning Sunday evening at the Hamlin Assembly of God Church will be Rev. J. F. Eades (above) of Aspermont. Services will be conducted each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to Rev. F. W. Akers, pastor. The church is on South Central Avenue near the McCauley Y.



SPORTS CAR RACE FANS—111-year-old Confederate veteran Walter Williams and his wife, sprightly 84-year-old Ella Mae, sit in an auto in which they were paraded past the stands in Austin at the National Sports Car Races at Bergstrom Air Force Base. Williams was flown to Austin from his East Teyas home but Mrs. Williams decided she would go by auto. Williams, oldest of five surviving Civil War veterans, was made honorary commander of the Air Force Base for the day.

Easter Sermon in Song to Be Presented Sunday Evening at First Baptist Church

Sunday evening's service at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin will be devoted to a musical program with an Easter theme, under direction of Harold Lewallen, director of music of the church. The Easter "song sermon" is entitled "Redemption's Story."

The 30-voice sanctuary choir will be assisted by a 40-voice junior choir, and special parts will be featured by individuals and groups, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor.

The program, presented by sections, follows:

Announcement of the Story: "At the Cross," choir and congregation; prayer; announcements: "Wonderful Story of Love," choir, scripture reading.

The Redeemer in Gethsemane: "Man of Sorrows," choir; "Neath the Old Olive Trees," duet, Mrs. Clyde Lewis and Mrs. Marvin Carlton.

The Redeemer on Trial: "What Will You Do with Jesus?" solo, Faith Simpson; scripture reading. The Redeemer Bearing His Cross: "He Just Put Himself in My Place," choir; "Bearing His Cross for Me," girls' quartet, Vera Tidwell, Faith Simpson, Jeanne Jones and Margot Fay Patterson.

The Redeemer Crucified: "Blessed Redeemer, choir; "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," choir; "Why Should He Love Me So?" solo, Mrs. Bob Nunley; "Shall I Crucify My Savior?" male quartet, Willard Jones, L. B. Baker, Gene Knabel and Marvin Carlton.

Small Grains Suffer For Vital Moisture

Small grain crops in the Hamlin territory that looked so good six weeks ago are getting paler and weaker by the day in the absence of vital moisture that is needed to put them on their way toward a prospective bumper crop.

Varying opinions about the condition of the crop can be heard, some growers expressing the belief that rains now would not help some of the crop, while others say the bulk of the crop can be saved even yet with a ground-soaker.

Interest Grows In Balloting as Rumors Continue

Climax to several weeks of public airing of the streets of the city's government—some of it so and some of it of doubtful authenticity—will be reached Tuesday when citizens of Hamlin go to the polls to select a mayor and three aldermen.

A record city vote is not anticipated by most observers to whom a Herald reporter talked, however, others predicted that the 642 votes cast in the 1952 city election would be topped. In 1953 only 172 votes were cast.

Mayor B. M. Brundage pointed out that any person residing in the city limits of Hamlin who has paid his or her poll tax, whether an owner of property or not, may vote in the city election.

Voting will be done at the city hall, with J. E. Patterson presiding as judge. Assisting clerks for the election will be Mmes. C. C. Prater, Sarah Jayroe and Brad Rowland Sr.

Names on the city ballot are: Willard Jones and O. D. Roland, for mayor; T. E. (Gene) Prewitt, B. O. Bell, W. S. Seals and Joe Culbertson, for aldermen. Roland formerly was an alderman, and Culbertson formerly was the city's mayor.

Voters will cast ballots for four men, the aldermen not being elected by wards.

Three Trustees to Be Elected at McCauley In Saturday Election

Three members are to be elected to the McCauley School District board of trustees in balloting Saturday in that area, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin.

Three incumbent members of the board—W. T. McCright, M. H. Decker and E. T. (Buddy) Gibson—are seeking reelection, and are being opposed by O. V. Rockney, Jerry Minor and Alfred Griffin.

Hold-over trustees are B. F. Short, president, Jim Faught, Triett Jeffrey and H. E. Downey.

Scouts and Scouters to Attend Annual Northern District Camporee on Brazos

Numbers of Hamlin Scouts, Explorers and Scouters are slated to go to Swenson Jog on the Brazos River northeast of Lueders this afternoon and tomorrow to attend the annual camporee for the northern district of Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The camporee will open this (Friday) afternoon at 5:00 o'clock and ends Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Boys from Shackelford, Jones and Haskell Counties will participate.

In driving to Swenson Jog, Ray Davis, district Scout executive provided the following instructions for attendants who do not know the way: Take the farm-to-market road east out of Stamford and follow the red arrows along the road; or you take the farm-to-market road north out of Lueders and follow the red arrows along the road.

Explorer Post 43, sponsored by Stamford Exchange Club; Explorer Post 43, sponsored by the Hamlin Rotary Club; and Explorer Post 53, sponsored by Albany Lions Club, will be in charge of the camporee events.

Events for the meet include Scout law relay, compass readings,

Who's New This Week

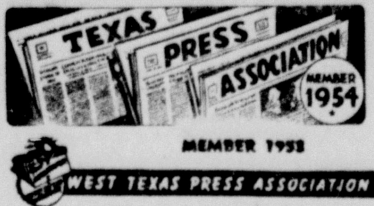
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Andres of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are announcing the arrival of a new daughter on March 14. The little lady weighed six pounds six and one-half ounces, and has been named Janette. Mrs. Andres is the former Billie Johnson of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson Sr. He is manager of the Furr Food Store in Albuquerque.

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CAN WE CONTROL DUST STORMS IN THIS AREA?

Choking shrouds of dust which have recently smothered the state pose an ominous threat to the future of Texas agriculture. Farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin section are interested in trying to solve the problem.

It means our soil is blowing away at a rate greater than at any time in the past 15 years. Our soil moisture content is at such a low ebb in some sections that early crop prospects are very poor. If the dust storms continue, then much of our cropland in West Texas can be counted out of production this year.

These recurring dusters raise the question, "What is wrong with the extensive soil conservation methods advocated and practiced during the past two decades?" Where did we go wrong?

The truth is, we didn't go wrong. We just haven't gone far enough in the right direction. We have done wonders in some sections, but our soil saving measures have broken down under the constant buffeting of a three-year drought.

We need to exercise every known conservation practice to the "nth" degree in all sec-

tions of our state. One good pasture or crop can be eradicated or buried by a nearby blowing field where no soil and moisture saving plan is in effect. Conservation is a statewide, full time job.

The task now rests with the state, the county and the individual farmers. The federal government has already announced it will not provide funds to initiate soil and pasture restoration programs which were recommended by the drought states.

A study of 17 states, including Texas, showed that on pasture restoration alone some \$308,000,000 would be needed. And this is merely for seed, lime and fertilizer required to restore about 39,000,000 acres of land.

Actually, this 39,000,000 acres includes only land within "major disaster" areas. The figure would be considerably increased if pasture land were included where weather conditions have been bad but not severe enough to warrant designation as a disaster area.

Since we cannot turn to federal aid in this time of need, then Texas must depend upon its farmers to do the best they can under the circumstances. It is a job that must be done!

All Men Are Marked

A singing or choral group comes out. They take their places in several rows and all seem much alike. Their faces blend in much the same way as their voices do.

After the first number, a soloist steps out. Finishing his number he drops back into the group. But he is no longer the same face. Now, he is the man who sang baritone. Then a soprano gives an individual song. She, too, has developed a personality as she slips back into place third from the end. Then comes a quartet of male voices. From now on they, too, are marked people. They are no longer just faces.

Julian Stag was commenting on this analogy to life the other day. He says that we look upon most people as just people and have no way of knowing how individual and interesting their backgrounds or abilities might be.

Most of the interesting people, or the ones we admire, are ones we know about. Just because a man hasn't stepped up in front of the crowd and done his piece for us is no indication that he is a dull or uninteresting person. Finding out things about people and getting to know them as they really are is a most fascinating interest in life.

How to Kill the Goose

Excessive taxation actually can reduce government revenues — by preventing business expansion which would create new sources of taxation.

The following quotation from the report of the Senate Small Business Committee tells the story: "Many witnesses stated that they were unable or unwilling to take the necessary business risks to expand their business when over 80 per cent of their increased earnings were earmarked for the director of internal revenue."

Sincerity Is Basic

Sincerity is the very foundation stone of true friendliness. It is also a human trait that is hard to counterfeit, as the sincere friendly impulse comes from the soul of a man and not from the calculating mind. Think kindly and friendly thoughts.

If you have a heart and soul, why be ashamed of them. Bring them in to the shop, office and your daily life. The hand may be cunning, and the head may contain the brain that can conceive the most brilliant thoughts, but every good and worthy impulse comes from the heart.

Strengthen your faith in men; think kindly of them; believe that they are your friends, and in the long run they will be.

A Matter of Vision

You can make life fuller and happier for yourself and others if you have the right point of view. A small boy learned this when he asked his playmate, "Wouldn't you hate to wear spectacles all the time?"

"No," answered the playmate, "not if I had my grandma's kind. You see, she sees how to fix a lot of things and sees lots of nice things to do on rainy days; she sees when folks are tired of sorrow and what'll make 'em feel better, and she always sees what you meant to do even if you haven't got things just right. I asked her one day how she could see that way all the time, and she said that it was the way she had learned to look at things as she grew older. So, it must be her spectacles."

Editorial of the Week

MORE ON FARM PRICE SUPPORTS

Secretary Ezra Benson is again on the spot with the renewed interest in the method of stabilizing agricultural production and prices known as a "sliding scale" support price system.

What Congress will choose to do with this matter is of vital importance to everyone connected with an agricultural economy such as is ours.

It is well to keep in mind the fact that the law of price supports on five basic commodities ranging between 75 and 90 per cent of parity has already been passed. It needs only enactment.

That means that Congress will have to postpone this law again if the present system of supports at 90 per cent of parity is to be preserved. It is entirely possible that this will be the case, since so much pressure is being brought against legislators from rural areas. "Stabilizing" farm prices will be regarded as "lowering" farm prices, and that won't get them any votes.

Second point in the proposed new farm program, as advanced by the administration, would be the isolation from the market of \$2,500,000,000 worth of farm surpluses acquired under the present program.

The present program of high supports with acreage controls has proven to be ineffective in regulating agricultural production. Government warehouses all over the country are bulging with surplus cotton, wheat, corn and other agricultural commodities. What to do with these indeed poses a problem. Because they were obtained by the government at a price above what they would receive on the open market, there is little hope that they can be disposed of through regular channels of exchange.—State Line Tribune, Farwell.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Happenings of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community included the following, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald dated March 30, 1934:

Mildred Green was quite painfully hurt last Monday when she was thrown from a horse on the farm of her sister, Mrs. Austin Poe. Her hip and left arm were injured.

Members of the Hoot Owl Club were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Knox on Union Avenue. Mrs. B. W. Nobles won high score for the ladies, and Paul Cain for the men. A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Calvin Smith, Frank Williams, B. W. Nobles, Grogan Turner and Paul Cain and the hosts.

Plans for building the old opera house or picture show have been made by Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, who says the new theater will seat 800 persons on the main floor and 400 in the balcony. Tom Shelburne will be in charge of the construction.

City candidates whose names have been filed for the office of city marshal of Hamlin include Buck Koonce, J. L. (Jinks) Winters and W. H. (Bill) Johnson. Red & White Food Stores advertised the following prices: Red & White coffee, two-pound can, 69 cents; 10 pounds potatoes, 25c; 25-pound sack of sugar, \$1.15; fresh strawberries, pint box, 15 cents.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 9, 1943, the following news events of 11 years ago are reproduced:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bond and little son, Carl, of Orange, came up last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tom McGuire. Pete is a ship welder.

Mrs. Fred Moore left week for Wellington, Kansas, to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Calhoun, and her sister, Mrs. Aline Harrison.

C. C. Cohorn and O. L. Cohorn were called to Lamesa this week to be with their brother, M. L. Cohorn, who is seriously ill.

Monday, April 12, is designated as the start of the United States' greatest drive to sell war bonds. Mrs. Art Carmichael and Mrs. Henry Albritton attended the district meeting of the First District of Texas Federated Clubs, which convened in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Dick Low and L. H. McBride were elected members of the Hamlin School District board of trustees in a quiet election Saturday.

B. B. Colwell and R. H. McCurdy were elected to the City Council without opposition in the election Tuesday that polled only 36 ballots.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago included the following, taken from the issue of April 1, 1939:

Simpson's Fine Foods advertised the following prices: Early Bird coffee, 29 cents per pound; Velveeta cheese, two-pound box, 79 cents; bacon, 49 cents pound.

Four hundred people are expected to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet next Thursday evening at the elementary school cafeteria. Harley Sadler of Abilene will be master of ceremonies, and H. W. Stanley of San Antonio will be the main speaker.

Max Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell, has been appointed as a candidate for entrance to West Point Military Academy.

Hamlin's baseball club defeated the Anson club Monday afternoon by a 11 to 2 score. J. B. May, pitcher for Hamlin, held the Anson boys to five hits.

Twenty-six new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce rolls in a recent drive conducted in the area, according to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among year-old news events of the Hamlin area were the following, taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated March 27, 1953:

Pipe for the new 21-mile water line from Stamford to Hamlin is arriving along the route between the two cities. Work of installing the line is scheduled to begin soon, according to Mayor B. M. Brundage.

Cotton support price was set this week by the government at 30.80 cents for the crop of 1953. Names of Terlton Willingham and Onis Crawford will appear on the election ballot to name two trustees to the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District board.

J. B. Terrell Jr. has been named president of the Hamlin Rotary Club.

Sheep and Hog Prices Running Above Those of Year Ago on Fort Worth Market

Sheep and hogs were above 1953 levels, and cattle were steady to weaker on Monday, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. His report continues:

On the basis of current prices at Fort Worth, sheep and lambs are selling from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 above a year ago, and best fat lambs are \$2 to \$3 ahead of the closing days of March, 1953.

Hogs are \$5 to \$6.50 above the same time a year ago, and top hogs at the long end of the advance, with sows \$5 above a year ago at this time.

Slaughter steers and yearlings averaged about 50 cents below a year ago, but most cows sold today \$1 to \$2 under the last week in March, 1953. Calves and stocker classes are as much as \$3 below last year at this time, some stocker cows \$3 to \$5 under 1953 prices at this time. Bulls are \$3 under a year ago.

The cattle and calf trade at Fort Worth Monday was again a hit or miss affair with the stocker outlets limited to the better quality steer calves and steer yearlings, and little activity on stocker cows.

Plainer stockers generally sold at their butcher values.

Fed steers and yearlings were steady, and cows and bulls were little changed. The narrow stocker outlet was a depressing note in the trade.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$22.50 and plain to medium butcher sorts sold from \$13 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, and canners and cutters cashed at \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold from \$13 to \$16, with cull kinds from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$16 to \$19, and heifer calves and heifer yearlings brought \$2 to \$3 less than comparable quality steers. A few replacement cows drew \$10 to \$12.50, and dealers reported stocker cow trade was stymied by the dry weather.

Some rain in Corn Belt area, and some rain in Kansas and Oklahoma Flint Hills and Osage sections was reported last week. However, the stock water situation was still unrelieved in Kan-

sas. Sub-normal moisture continues to be general in most big livestock states, with the Great Plains in particular in bad shape. The wheat crop is reported hanging by a slim thread.

Shorn old crop fat lambs hit a new top of \$23 at Fort Worth Monday and the run of 15,000 head on the yards was also the largest of the season so far. Spring lambs again topped at \$27, equalling the year's best.

Trade was slowed somewhat by higher asking prices, and by the time required to sort the run and grade the various classes for selling. However, feeder buyers, order buyers and the local packers apparently felt the need for supplies and by the time the dust settled, prices were steady across the board.

Good and choice milk fat lambs were \$24 to \$27, and cull, common and medium milk lambs (including some milkless ones) sold from \$15 to \$23. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$20 to \$23, while cull, common and medium shorn lambs sold from \$12 to \$19.

Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16 to \$20.50, some lambs at the top price carrying a good percentage of fat lambs. Yearlings and two-year-olds sold from \$14 to \$18.50, and old wethers drew \$11 to \$14. Slaughter

Santa Fe Carloadings Running Below 1953

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 20, 1954, were 20,970 compared with 21,543 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 11,230 compared with 13,206 for the same week in 1953.

Total cars moved were 32,200 compared with 34,749 for the same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,098 cars in the preceding week of this year.

ewes bulked at \$7 to \$9.50. Old bucks brought \$4 to \$6.

The sheep trade at Fort Worth saw packers working on both feeder as well as fat types of lambs. Many of these are being shipped to Corn Belt feed lots by the packers for further finishing. This apparently stems from the feeling on their part that fat lambs will be in short supply for at least another 45 days, perhaps longer.

Hogs were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$27 to \$27.25. Choice hogs of 180 to 285 pounds drew the top. Sows at \$21 to \$22 were on the strong side. Some big weights sold to \$23 and above.

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Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

Filed March 10, 1954.

No. 919: Release of Oil Lease—W. H. Bryant to Naomi Proctor Young. Being the east 80 acres of the north 160 acres of the east 320 acres of Survey 2, G. H. & H. Railway Company Lands.

No. 920 and 921: Oil Lease—G. N. Caldwell to The Texas Company, January 14, 1954. Being 20 acres out of the northeast corner of the north 200 acres of the east half of Section 15, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (2) east 60 acres of the south 120 acres of the east half of Section 15, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, five-year term.

No. 922: Oil and Gas Subdivision—O. L. Henson to Southwestern Life Insurance Company, February 12, 1954. Being 147.47 acres, being 115.47 acres out of M. Prago Survey 207; 21 acres out of T. & P. Railway Company Survey 43, Block 18, and 11 acres out of T. & P. Railway Company Survey 43, Block 18. One-year term.

No. 924: Release of Oil Lease—H. H. Welbert to Aetna Life Insurance Company, August 12, 1954. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the south 20 acres of the south 40 acres of 82½ acres of the southwest quarter of Subdivision 1, Blind Asylum Lands.

No. 925 through 928: Assignment of Oil Leases—Barney Hilburn Drilling Company to L. B. Holladay, March 8, 1954. Being one-sixth interest in 90 acres on Clear Fork of Brazos River; (2) to John B. Mills, one-sixth interest in same land; (3) to V. E. Autry, being over-riding royalty of 1.5 per cent from 90 acres on Clear Fork of Brazos River.

No. 929: Assignment of Oil Lease—Intex Oil Company to Barney Hilburn Drilling Company, February 29, 1954. Being 90 acres on Clear Fork of Brazos River.

No. 934 and 935: Oil Lease—Monroe Reynolds et al to Ike P. Mitchell, March 7, 1954. Being the west 80 acres of the northeast quarter of Section 17, Certificate 174, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (2) east 80 acres of the northeast quarter of Section 17, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term.

No. 936 and 937: Assignment of Oil Leases—like F. Mitchell to E. C. Mc-Mordie, March 9, 1954. Being same land as under our File 935. Assigner reserves 1-16th interest.

No. 938: Deed of Trust—Mrs. Bahia Hassen to C. W. Gill, trustee, March 9, 1954. Being Lots 1 and 2, Block 3 of Moore's Lake Drive Addition to Hamlin. No. 939: Oil Lease—Russell Pagan et al to Carl Robinson, March 4, 1954. Being 11½ acres out of Survey 1, Block 1, T. & N. O. Railway Company Lands. One-year term.

Filed March 11, 1954.

No. 944: Oil Lease—Lawrence Hornum et al to L. J. Allen, February 25, 1954. Being all of the northeast quarter of Section 6, M. E. P. & P. Railway Company Lands except 20 acres off the west side of the northeast quarter. Five-year term.

Filed March 12, 1954.

No. 947: Oil Lease—Aetna Life Insurance Company to Elm Oil Company, February 6, 1954. Being all of the south 40 acres off 82½ acres of the southwest quarter of Subdivision 11, Goliad County School Lands. Five-year term.

No. 948: Oil Lease—W. K. Cranston et al to Superior Oil Company, February 5, 1954. Being 50 acres out of the south 175 acres of Section 20, Block 17, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 950 and 951: Release of Oil Leases—Great Lakes Carbon Corporation to J. M. Stuart et al, February 16, 1954. Being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Blind Asylum Lands, and the southeast quarter of Section 7, Blind Asylum Lands; (2) to A. R. Bay et al, being the south 60 acres of the north 175 acres of Section 16, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

No. 952 and 953: Release of Oil Leases—Carl Howard et al to Hoka Propst, January 11, 1954. Being all of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & N. O. Railway Company Lands, containing 178.2 acres; (2) all of the north 160 acres of the east half of Section 9, Block 1, T. & N. O. Railway Company Lands, containing 160 acres.

No. 961: Oil Lease—State of Texas to J. C. Hawkins, February 9, 1954. Being Tract 3 in Clear Fork of Brazos River, containing 40 acres. Five-year term.

No. 962: Release of Oil Lease—The Texas Company to B. S. Turner et al, March 1, 1954. Being 80 acres, being the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Orphan Asylum Lands.

No. 960: Release of Oil Lease—The Texas Company to J. A. Roberts et al, February 28, 1954. Being 156 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 3, except two acres out of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter.

Filed March 13, 1954.

No. 976: Release of Oil Lease—Great Lakes Carbon Corporation to W. N. McCraw et al, March 9, 1954. Being (1) east half of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Lands; (2) north half of Section 8, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Lands; and (3) east half of the southeast quarter of Section 9, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 977: Release of Oil Lease—Great Lakes Carbon Corporation to S. Moss et al, March 9, 1954. Being all of J. C. Stripling Subdivision 1, Patent 121, containing 150 acres, except 2.84 acres and all of L. C. Stripling Survey, containing 160 acres, and 120 acres in the south part of Section 15, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Lands.



CONVICTS RECAPTURED—Fernando Macias, 23, of Travis County, the leader of a 10-man Harlem Prison Farm escape, talks with a reporter following his recapture near Sugarland. With him are Jose Gome, 18, of El Paso County (center) and Alejandro Landin, 23, of Webb County (right). An unidentified Texas prison guard (left standing) and Byron W. Frierson, Texas prison system assistant manager, are in the background. The other seven escapees were also recaptured following the break from the farm in Fort Bend County.

April 27, 1953. Being same land as under our File 982. Warranty Deed—Johnnie Wood et al to Lloyd Boren, June 14, 1953. Being same land as under our File 982.

No. 985 and 986: Warranty Deed—L. V. Miller et al to James V. Wright et al, March 9, 1954. Being the west half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 47, original Town of Hamlin; (2) Deed of Trust—James V. Wright et al to Taid May, trustee, being same land as warranty deed.

No. 987 through 990: Oil Leases—Clyde B. Fielder et al to Ernestine Callihan et al, December 1, 1953. Being (1) 23.8 acres of Subdivision 5 of F. Luaders Survey 18, and 1.83 acres out of the east side of Subdivision 4 of F. Luaders Survey 18, five-year term; (2) Manuel Bessie et al to Mrs. Ernestine Callihan et al, December 9, 1953; being 17.71 acres out of Frederick Luaders Survey 18; five-year term; (3) F. M. Webb et al to Ernestine Callihan et al, December 14, 1953; being 85 acres out of C. M. Railway Company Survey 2, containing 85 acres; five-year term; (4) Claude Wobbe et al to Ernestine Callihan et al, December 10, 1953; being all of Subdivision 4 of F. Luaders Survey 18, containing 22.8 acres, and the north part of Block 17, Townsite Addition to Hamlin.

No. 983 and 984: Trustee's Vendor's Lien—Johnnie H. Wood to B. B. Colwell, April 27, 1953. Being same land as under our File 982.

No. 985: Warranty Deed—Ernesto M. Longoria to Fernan Lujan, March 11, 1954. Being Lots 5 and 6, Block 49, original Town of Hamlin.

No. 986: Deed of Trust and Assignment of Production—West Central Drilling Company to Joe C. Benson, trustee, March 5, 1954. Being oil interests in Jones County, Principal, \$450,000.

No. 987: Release of Oil Lease—The Texas Company to W. B. Harrison et al, March 1, 1954. Being 160 acres, being all of the northwest quarter of Section 8, Orphan Asylum Lands.

No. 988: Oil Lease—Hoka Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the east half of Section 9, Block 1, T. & N. O. Railway Company Lands, being all of the east half of Section 9, less the north 100 acres. Four-year term.

No. 989: Warranty Deed—W. A. Albritton et al to W. Henry Albritton, March 10, 1954. Being Lots 7 and 8, Block 79 of Original Town of Hamlin.

Filed March 16, 1954.

No. 1006: Mineral Deed—Stella Davis to Joe E. Childers, March 11, 1954. Being

COOKING HIS GOOSE.

A first aid instructor hadn't realized that only 12 persons could ask so many tiresome questions.

One woman asked, "If I should go home and find my husband with his head in the gas stove with all the burners turned on, what should I do?"

The instructor replied, "Why, baste him every 10 minutes, of course."

275 acres out of William Deik Survey, being undivided 3-16ths interest.

No. 1007: Subdivision of Oil Lease—Federal Land Bank of Houston to Lawson Petroleum Company, February 2, 1954. Being the south 108 acres of the east half of Survey 98, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1008 and 1009: Assignment of Oil Leases—Joe H. Staley to Ouxy Oil Company, March 8, 1954. Being (1) undivided one-half interest in part of T. & P. Railway Company Survey 45, Block 5; (2) undivided one-half interest in a part of Survey 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1012: Assignment of Oil Lease—W. W. Wilson Jr. to Burt Fields et al, March 5, 1954. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the northwest quarter of Section 109, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

Filed March 17, 1954.

No. 1018: Lease—Wilma Glibreath to Lone Star Gas Company, February 2, 1954. Being land 50x100 feet out of Section 39, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Three-year term.

No. 1020 and 1021: Oil Lease—O. T. Eason et al to Robert A. Shaw, February 4, 1954. Being the east 60 acres of the south 160 acres of the north half of Section 39, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Three-year term.

No. 1022: Oil Lease—Lee O. Huddleston et al to Robert A. Shaw, January 30, 1954. Being the north 144 acres of the north half of Section 39, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Three-year term.

No. 1023: Assignment of Oil Lease—Joe H. Staley to Burt Fields et al, February 22, 1954. Being undivided one-half interest in land out of the east part of Survey 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands; and undivided one-half interest in part of T. & P. Railway Company Survey 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands; and undivided one-half interest in 125 acres of land out of Survey 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

Filed March 18, 1954.

No. 1038: Oil Lease—T. C. Carmon et al to Rock Hill Oil Company, February 6, 1954. Being 100 acres out of Section 33, Orphan Asylum Lands. Seven-year term.

No. 1037: Release of Oil Lease—Elm Oil Company to W. C. Leavitt, December 31, 1953. Being 125 acres out of the southeast quarter of Section 45, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

No. 1038: Oil Lease—Mrs. Lucy Hudson to Horace Holly, March 3, 1954. Being the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 11, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 1040: Assignment of Oil Lease—Sohio Petroleum Company to Chicago Corporation, January 2, 1955. Being undivided one-half interest in part of B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, Survey 155.

FFA Group to Host Banquet for Parents At Cafeteria Tonight

More than 150 people are expected to attend the annual banquet to be staged by members of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America tonight when they will play hosts to their parents, according to T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, vocational agriculture teachers and sponsors of the boys.

Primary School cafeteria will be the scene of the annual affair this (Friday) evening.

Following the invocation by Don Crowley, a barbecue supper will be served buffet style. With FFA President Jackie Drummond in charge, the program will be opened by the usual ceremony by the officers of the local organization. Paige Baize will give the official welcome to the parents. Mrs. Joe League will respond for the mothers, and E. A. Hewett will respond for the fathers.

After introduction of guests by Jackie Drummond, musical entertainment will be given by Helen Chandler and Jeanne Jones on the drums and piano.

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson will be the speaker of the evening. After an entertainment novelty by David Cowan and Walter Willis, presentation of awards will be made by James Jay.

Farmers of America Get Reduced Income

Farmers of America received about \$28,100,000,000 in the first 11 months of 1953. This is four per cent below the amount received in the same period in 1952.

The United States Department of Agriculture says the prices of farm products, averaged 10 per cent lower than in 1952, but the total volume of marketing was about five per cent larger.

UNKNOWN VINTAGE.

"What model is your car?" "This car is no model—it's a horrible example."

OIL ACTIVITY

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choke with packer on casing and 450 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 56 perforations at 4,512-16 and 4,523-27 feet. Casing was set at 4,577 feet, with the hole bottomed at 4,590. Site is in Section 207, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Seven miles east of Hamlin in the Riddle Swastika Field, Fain & McGaha et al of Wichita Falls located the No. 2 Naomi Young test. Site for the 3,200-foot rotary project is 1,263 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the east lines of G. H. & H. Survey 2.

The Texas Company, operating out of Abilene, has staked its No. 1 Marshall R. Young and Pearl M. Cooper test as a 5,975-foot rotary test 10 miles northwest of Hamlin. Location is 2,111 feet from the south and 1,750 feet from the east lines of Section 117, Block 1, H. & T. C. Survey.

General Crude Oil Company has projected its No. 4 A. G. Gonzales test as a Round Top Field test. Location for the 4,800-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the west lines of Section 213, Block 1, B. B. & C. Survey.

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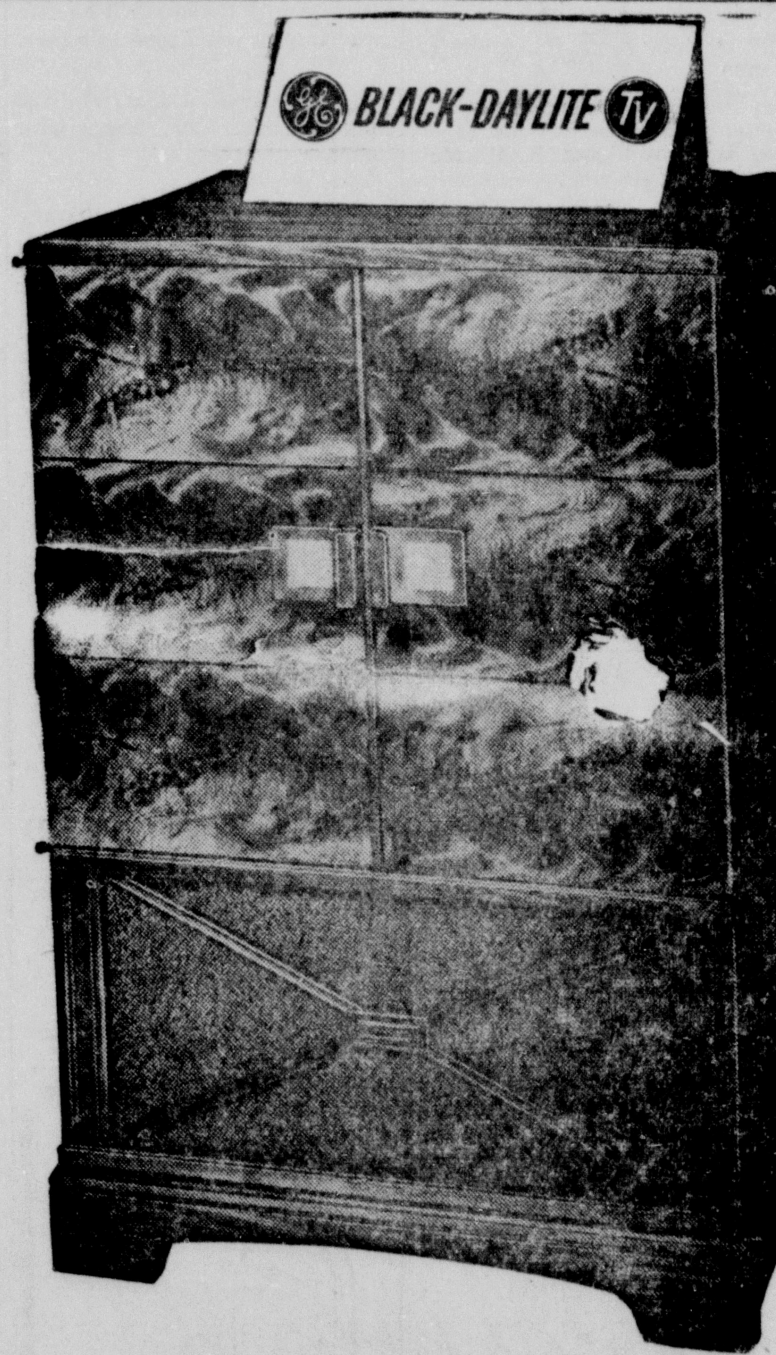


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The Herald's Page for Women



Jo Ann Carroll and Robert S. Butler Say Vows in Saturday Afternoon Rites

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll, was the setting Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for wedding rites that united Jo Ann Carroll and Robert Stanley Butler, both of Hamlin. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler.

Ella Mae Turner was maid-of-honor, and C. L. White was best man.

Dressed in a pastel blue suit trimmed in navy and white, the bride had white accessories. She carried white carnations on a white Bible. Only members of the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Carroll home. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. They are now at home in Hamlin.

For going-away the bride wore a brown and white linen dress with white linen accessories.

Both the young people attended Hamlin school. He is employed at the Hamlin office of the State Highway Department.

Eighth Grade Girls Guests of FHA at Tacky Party Monday

Eighth grade girls were special guests at a meeting of the Hamlin chapter of the Future Homemakers of America Monday evening, which featured a tacky party.

Awards were presented for the "tackiest" persons present. Those who took awards were Gayle Bishop, first; Eva Wallace, second; and Janice Agnew, third.

Eighth graders attending were Eva Wallace, Gayle Bishop, Gwendolyn Brown, Benita Smith, Betty Teague, Donna Jean Kidd, Jo Ann McIntyre, Joy Hames, Jo Goodman, Ida Carter, Lou Ella Borden, Rhonda Griffin, Joyce Grimm and Beverly Sue Meeks.

Regular FHA members present were Atha Lea Grice, Jonelle Maberry, Margot Patterson, Tobye Sellers, Angela Malouf, Janice Agnew, Vera Tidwell, Sara June Walker, Martha Hubbard, Laveta French, Helen Acuna, Reba Roland, Janis Crowley, Mary Ann Wilbanks, Linda Carlton, Annette Fletcher, Elizabeth Norton, Charlotte Wallace, Vermelle Johnson, Pauline Mayfield, Betty Gray, Annette Smith, Mary Jo Hubbard and Carolyn Barnett.

Hamlin Homemakers Contemplate Two Trips During April

Members of the Hamlin High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are looking forward to two special trips that have been arranged for them during the month of April, according to the sponsors, Mrs. J. E. Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

The girls, numbering about 60 in the several homemaker classes, will attend the Ice Capades in Fort Worth on April 24, making the trip in a chartered bus. Others will attend the state convention of Future Homemakers of America, also to be held in Fort Worth, on April 22 to 25. Delegates to the confab are Janis Crowley, freshman student, and Laveta French, junior. Alternate will be Reba Fay Roland.

Officers for the 1954-55 year of the Hamlin chapter were recently named, as follows: Laveta French, president; Reba Fay Roland, vice president; Janis Crowley, secretary-treasurer; Annette Smith, reporter; Alta Lois Rodgers, song leader; Elizabeth Norton, pianist; Joye Bigham, historian; and Evelyn Kidwell, parliamentarian.

SEE DOGWOOD TRAIL.

Mmes. S. D. McMahon and Carl Young left Saturday to spend the night with Mrs. L. F. Sparks, niece of Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. Sparks and daughter, Robbie, joined the Hamlin women for a visit to the Dogwood Trails near Palestine. They saw the world's largest dogwood tree at Rusks, as well as many beautiful flowers, azaleas and camellias in bloom. At Elkhart they viewed the first Protestant church in Texas, a Hardshell Baptist.

We don't know nor care why the hen crosses the road, but what we would like to know is whether when a hen cackles, she is laying or lying.



RECENT BRIDE of Robert Stanley Butler is the former Jo Ann Carroll (above). The young people were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler. The newlyweds are at home in Hamlin.

Life Membership for Some Member Talked By Methodist Group

Life membership for some member was discussed when members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cloyce Jones Monday afternoon. Nine members and one guest attended. Mrs. W. H. Parker, chairman, presided.

During the business session, getting a missionary to speak at the next general meeting also was discussed. Mrs. Buren Carlton closed the business session with a prayer.

"Sumatra Unit of the World Federation of Methodist Women" was given by the program leader, Mrs. V. V. Anderson. After the Bible read by Mrs. J. M. Beale, a quiz was conducted by Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Beale identified workers or missionaries in China and other foreign countries. Beth Jones identified Scarritt College in Tennessee and other colleges and homes in Korea and Alaska. Mrs. Carlton gave her idea on what qualities are needed to work with youth.

Mrs. Jones told the far-reaching effects of life service. Miss Temple talked on supplies other than cash. Mrs. Poe spoke on special missionary meetings. Mrs. Ely told of the offerings.

The hostess served wafers topped with a cheese salad, cake and coffee to Mmes. Parker, Anderson, Carlton, Ely, Poe, Hames, Beale, Ella Temple, and the visitor, Beth Jones.

Mrs. Hames dismissed the group with prayer.



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Good Neighbor Club Has Demonstration on Vegetable Culture

"Save the Vegetables from Enemies" was the topic of Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland when she presented the program for the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Friday afternoon at the Neinda community center.

Mrs. Westmoreland stated that 10 per cent DDT dust applied in the soil before planting will control cut-worms and wire-worms. A weekly dusting of five per cent methoxychlor and 1 1/4 ounces of rotenone should take care of insects during the growing season.

Members of the club exchanged garden seed at the close of the program.

The hostesses, Mrs. John Scarborough and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, served refreshments to the following club members: Mmes. Claud Faulkenberry, Audrey Hodnett, Bill Scott, Irby Weaver, A. V. Westmoreland, Noel Weaver, Sam Hodges, Gib Carothers, J. P. Westmoreland, O. H. Weaver, Elmer Joiner and J. E. McCoy Jr.

Genarah Ruth Lee and Delbert Smith Married March 20 in Home Ceremony

After a wedding trip to Abilene and other area towns, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith are at home in Hamlin.

The young Hamlin people were married March 20 at the home of Rev. Dan Williams, pastor of the Central Avenue Baptist Church, with only a few relatives and friends attending. She is the former Genarah Ruth Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee of Hamlin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Smith.

For the ceremony the bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories. Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houghton of Abilene.

Out-of-town guests also were present from Midland, Abilene and Spur.

Methodist Circle 1 Plans to Serve Dinner For Men of Church

Plans were made for serving the Methodist Men's dinner next Monday evening when members of Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Madden, with Mrs. Jayroe as hostess.

Nine members were present. Mrs. B. H. Gardner, circle chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Jayroe, circle treasurer, presented a good report. Mrs. Ed Bailey, leader for the afternoon, presented Mrs. Brad Rowland, who gave an interesting review of "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Norman Vincent Peale.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mmes. Jayroe and Madden. The meeting adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. Gardner.

COOKING FROZEN FOODS.

A new bulletin, B-175, "How to Cook Frozen Foods," has been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and copies may be obtained from county extension offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Cleaning of Light Fixtures Important to Proper Lighting

Dust storms—costly in many ways—have had homemakers of Hamlin and the rest of Texas in a dither lately.

Dust, for instance, allowed to collect on lampshades or diffusing bowls, can rob housewives of considerable amounts of light.

When electric bulbs, fluorescent tubes or diffusing bowls become greasy and collect a dust film, turn the switch off, remove the fixture and wash just like glassware, says Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist.

Electric bulbs, however, should not be submerged in water but should be cleaned when cool with a damp soapy cloth and then wiped dry. Make certain, she adds, that the fixture and your hands are dry before placing the clean bulb or bowl back into its outlet.

If bulbs appear darkened even after cleaning, replace them with new ones. Otherwise, the family may still not be getting full benefit from electric power consumed.

Dispose of old bulbs and tubes so there's no broken glass to become a hazard, particularly to children.

Wilda Brown and Max Deel to Marry In May Rites at Roby

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Sylvester are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilda, to Max Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel of Roby, on May 21.

The wedding ceremony will be read by Rev. John P. Cundieff, pastor of the Sylvester Baptist Church, immediately after the graduation exercises of the Roby High School, where both are senior students. The Roby Methodist Church will be the setting of the rites.

Attendants for the bride-elect will be sisters of the couple, Mary Brown and Barbara Deel. Attendants for the bridegroom will be Billy Brown and Gene Bagley.

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Founder's Day Dinner Planned at Meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Meet

Plans were made for the annual Founder's Day banquet and initiation ceremony at the Petroleum Club in Abilene when members of the Beta Theta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Weldon Carlton.

An interesting program on "How to Be Happy Through Understanding" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Toby Williams.

Fourteen members and a pledge were presented at the Thursday meeting. Next gathering of the sorority will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan.

McCaulley Freshmen Stage Party Friday

Members of the freshman class of McCaulley High School staged a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson Friday evening.

After a series of games, refreshments were served to Babs Henderson, Hattie Smart, Barbara Waldrop, Anita Allen, Patricia Griffin, Harvey Lawlis, George Davis, David Hennington, Carl Smart, Larry Potts, David Milner, Sponsor O. F. Hill and family. Several guests also were attendants. Members of the class unable to attend the party were Nadene McCright, Tressie Taylor, Joy Ensminger, Annette Cory, Bobby Jones and Jimmy Kelly.

Friendship Club Hears Program on Vegetable Growing

A program on vegetable culture was given by the garden leader, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. James Brown.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Jap Kemp, R. S. Johnson, James Brown, Roy Brown, W. M. Brown, Ray Johnson, Elbert Payne, Ester Hastings, LaFoy Patterson, W. B. Britton, June Jones, Sol Branscum; a new member, Mrs. Fred Young; and the hostesses.

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Aspermont Pastor To Preach in Meeting At Assembly of God

Slated to do the preaching in a series of revival services at the Hamlin Assembly of God Church, located on South Central Avenue near the McCaulley Y, is Rev. J. F. Eades, pastor of the Aspermont Assembly of God Church. The services will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continue each evening during the following week.

Local church leaders will be in charge of the singing. Pastor F. W. Akers and members of his congregation invite the general public to attend the services.

Room Mothers Fete Senior Play Principals Friday at School

Room mothers of the senior class of Hamlin High School entertained members of the class and those who assisted with the presentation of the annual senior play last Friday night with a supper in the high school cafeteria following the play presentation.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cake and cold drinks were served to the seniors, their escorts and the class sponsors, Mrs. Austin Poe and Vernon Townsend.

Music was furnished for the affair by Helen Chandler and Jeanne Jones at the drums and piano.

Mothers participating in the party were Mmes. N. L. Crowley, Johnie Agnew, George Malouf, Joe Simpson, Albert Chandler, Charlie Sellers, Carl Young, LaFoy Patterson, L. V. Miller, Tarlton Willingham, Clyde Grice and Willard Jones.

Mrs. Willie Alls Honored at Gift Tea In Mayfield Home

Mrs. Willie Alls, recent bride, was the honoree at a gift tea held Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Alton Mayfield.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Alls, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Allie Alls, mother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Calvin Embrey registered the guests, and they were directed to the tea room by Mrs. Maureen Smith. Mary Lee Sullivan of Anson poured punch, which was served with cookies.

The honoree received many useful and pretty gifts. Good-byes were said by Mrs. Clarence Butler.

FOLLOWED EXAMPLE.

St. Peter and St. Thomas were playing golf one heavenly afternoon and St. Peter's first drive was a hole in one. St. Thomas stepped to the tee and also scored a hole in one.

"All right, now," said St. Peter, "let's cut out the miracles and play golf."

SYLVESTER NEWS

BY MRS. W. B. BROWN

There were 61 present in Sunday School at the Baptist Church and 47 present at the Methodist Church.

Rev. John Cundieff, pastor of the Sylvester Baptist Church, is leading in a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church at Roby this week. Rev. Murriel Johns, pastor at Roby, filled the pulpit Sunday at Sylvester for Rev. Cundieff.

There were 21 in the Baptist Training Union Sunday evening. There was no church service Sunday night as some wanted to attend the revival at Roby.

Mrs. May Hurst and Mrs. T. D. Whitten attended the seventy-fifth birthday dinner for Mrs. J. H. Martin Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Riggs, at Abilene.

Mrs. Bailey Rushing of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Royce Ferrell of Sylvester, underwent minor surgery Sunday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Billy Brown of Slaton was home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel and children and Mary Brown of Abilene visited the W. B. Browns Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parsons of Roby are visiting for a few days in the home of their son, Tommy Parsons.

Frances Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parsons, is doing nicely after having scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harry Kelly of Pampa returned home after being here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Cabaness, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Sylvester are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilda, to Max Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel of Roby, on May 21. A more extended story is carried on the woman's page in today's Herald.

A farewell tea was given for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. King. Mr. McHaney was in the gin business here for a number of years, and Mrs. McHaney was postmaster until a few weeks ago. They have moved to Sweetwater. They were presented a beautiful planter's set of brass and pottery by the hostesses. A host of friends registered during the afternoon. Several gifts were received by the honorees. Assisting Mrs. King as hostess were Mrs. Robert Scott Sr., Mrs. F. J. McCain, Mrs. A. J. Griffin, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Kiser, Mrs. A. F. Dozier, Mrs. E. P. Harris, Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mrs. H. C. Cabaness and Alice Cross.

People are just like chickens. They do their best when they have to scratch for it.



HIS FIRST HAIR CUT—Lonnie LaQuey of Arlington is three years old but until last week had never had a hair cut. At left is shown seated in the barber chair after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin LaQuey, decided the time had come. At center Lonnie has his doubts as barber Horace Yale goes to work on Lonnie's curly locks with the help of Lonnie's father. After it was all over he quieted down (right) and everybody complimented him on looking "like a real boy."

DOUBLING UP.

The chorus girl was telling the other girls in the dressing room about her birthday party.

"You should have seen the cake," she told her companions. "It was marvelous. There were 17 candles on it—one for each year."

There was a disbelieving silence for a moment or two, then her best friend smiled:

"Seventeen candles, eh?" she purred. "What did you do—burn them at both ends?"

Cowgirl Evangelist Preaching in Revival At Full Gospel Mission

Essie J. Asbell, known as the Texas cowgirl evangelist, is doing the preaching in a series of revival services that are underway at the Full Gospel Mission Church on South Central Avenue, near the McCaulley Y.

Services are being conducted each evening at 8:00, according to

COOPERATION.

Prospect—"Ye gad. What a tumbled-down looking shack. And what's holding it together?" Agent—"The termites are holding hands."

James Hamilton, pastor, who extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Special divine healing services have been announced in connection with the Saturday evening meeting, Mrs. Asbell points out.

"Wizard of Oz" Play Featured at Monday Meeting of Cub Scouts

All Cub Scouts participated in a playlet, "The Wizard of Oz," when the Hamlin Cub Scouts and a number of the parents met in regular pack meeting Monday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

The meeting opened with the grand march of all the Cub Scouts dressed in their uniforms. Then the playlet was presented, under the direction of Mrs. Vesta Townley.

At the end of the play, magic tricks were played by one of the dens. Several awards were presented, including the Wolf badge, Bear and Lions, Gold and Silver Arrows and the Lion award.

The meeting adjourned with all the Cubs giving allegiance to the flag.

Some people will spend \$10 on a canary; others \$50 on a lark. Too many people waste their time until their time is about gone.

DOUBLE STRENGTH.

It seems the girl from Boston who wanted a shot of life on the farm made a deal to help out with the chores as a part of her room and board. During the first week the farmer's wife came upon her giving the family cow a drink from a pail full of milk and wanted to know why she was wasting it that way.

"I'm not wasting it," she said, holding the pail at the cow's mouth. "This milk looked kind of thin to me, and I'm putting it through again."

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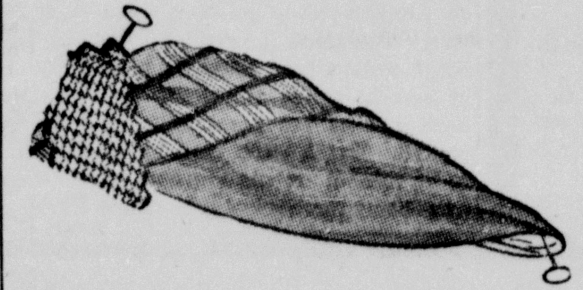
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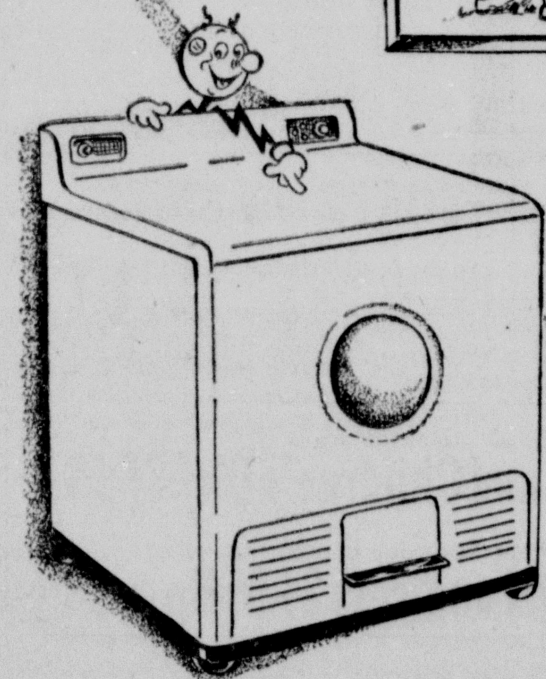
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Automatic Merchandising Discussed by Roger Babson in This Week's Release

Automatic merchandising is the topic of the article this week by Roger W. Babson, economist and financial analyst, who is a regular writer in The Herald. He declares:



As it happens every once in a while, stories are going the rounds which portray a brilliant outlook for the automatic vending machine business. Unscrupulous promoters paint the future in most vivid colors, exaggerating the sales potential and hardly mentioning the operating costs and other problems.

This robot is essentially a supplementary salesman. Automatic vendors do well on low-cost items such as cigarettes and candy, which merchants often sell only as an accommodation. Machines can take over the sale of much merchandise and generally show a small profit. Furthermore, they do not get into the habit of smoking "on the house" as do many employees, and they never ask for a raise or a day off!

Another rapidly growing field where the machines play a valuable role is in supplying snacks where food is not otherwise available. These machines offer factories an ideal means of providing quick-energy foods which keep

both morale and efficiency high. There is then no need to "send out" or to take a half-hour "walk" to the corner drug store.

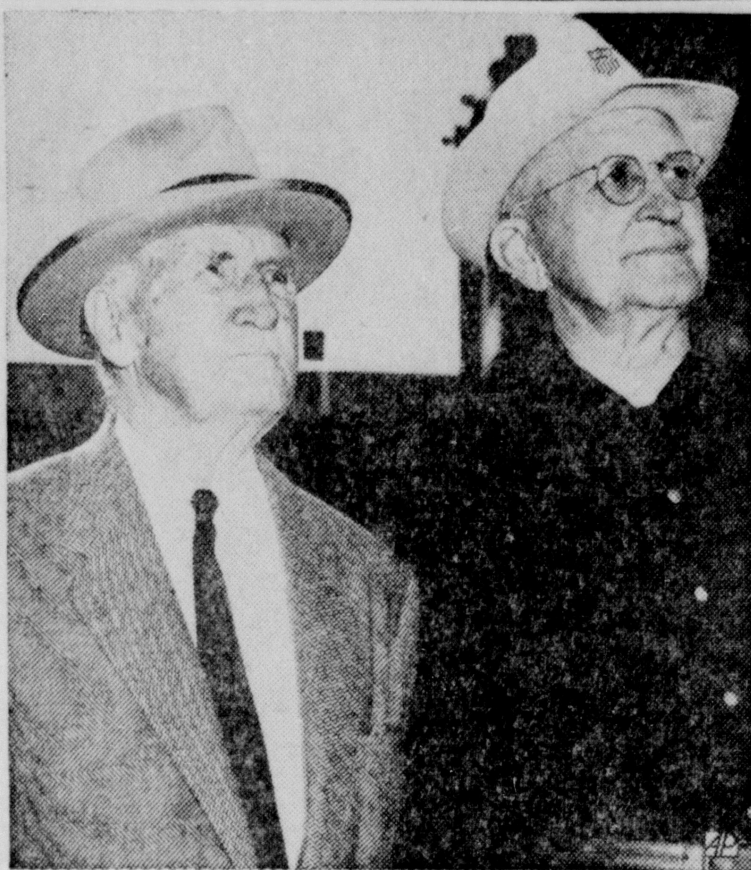
But these uses, while they assure further growth to the industry, do not constitute a golden road to riches. The fact is that the average volume of sales per machine is surprisingly low. The ordinary cigarette machine (and cigarettes account for over half of all vending machine sales) dispenses about 15 packs a day. It is clear that at this rate there must be a large investment in robots in order to support a service man who will load, repair and collect coins from the machines. The daily net profit for the owner is figured in fractions of pennies.

In addition, vandalism by small boys and petty thieves is an occupational hazard of the robot. It must be located where there is heavy traffic at all times, or where there is an employee doing other work. Public locations are unsatisfactory. Certainly, there is no profit if a blue-uniformed "clerk" must stand ready to defend the machine with his nightstick! This means that the further growth of such machines will come in stores where vandalism cannot occur.

Machines do not know the psychology of selling. It is a mistake, therefore, to believe that they can ever take over the job of an enthusiastic clerk who has a true "sales appeal." They are able to sell only well known, low cost items that people already want. Products that people want to feel, or try for size, cannot yet be automatically dispensed. Also, experience has shown that the average citizen hesitates to drop anything larger than a quarter in a machine; and there are few persons indeed who will deposit a dollar or more in a gadget that they are not sure will work.

Therefore, I am not now forecasting that robot selling machines will go far toward displacing sales clerks, but they may discourage further wage raises. I do predict, however, that the extent to which the robot finally supersedes the blonde will materially depend upon advertising and packaging.

It is significant that the products which move well through automatic selling devices are well known brands. "Dime" chains are giving them careful study in connection with "self selection" stores. Of course, the nation's leading practical psychologists will have to devote their great experience and talent to the problem of pre-selling anything that is earmarked for quantity distribution by



REUNION OF LEADERS—Texas University track coach Clyde Littlefield (right) and Walter W. Fisher of Austin, the university's first track and field captain, are looking forward to the Texas Relays this week-end, which will be an occasion for the reunion of all former leaders of Longhorn track teams. The twenty-seventh annual Texas Relays will be dedicated to the former captains, and 40 of them have indicated they will return. Fisher captained the 1895 and 1896 teams.

Motorists Urged to Make Courtesy a Byword as Part of New Safety Campaign

To make courtesy a byword on every byway of the United States is the aim of a national traffic safety campaign to be launched March 1, according to a special release to The Herald.

The American motorist, who so often is an Emily Post as a host but a heel at the wheel, will be asked to "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road."

Three national safety organizations have joined forces for the program, which translates into practical action one important goal of the recent white house conference on highway safety—the improvement of driver attitudes.

The three cooperating organizations are the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, an organization of automotive and allied industries, the National Committee for Traffic Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"The real solution to the highway safety problem lies in the mind of the individual," said W. F.

Hufstader, chairman of the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee. "And we must reach the individual's mind while he is at the wheel of his car."

To teach drivers in their travel environment more than in their better-behaved social or home environment, the campaign plans to climb into the driver's seat.

A dash sticker will serve as a constant reminder inside the vehicle. A bumper sticker in bright fluorescent yellow and black not only identifies a supporter of the program but reminds other drivers that "courtesy is the code of the road." A calendar card setting forth the seven-point courtesy code can be kept handy in wallet or license case.

"The person who drives by the golden rule will never have a serious accident," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council. "Safe driving is a moral responsibility and a daily demonstration of decent and moral conduct."

That concept of moral responsibility is embodied in the code of the road, which asks every motorist to:

1. Share the road by driving in the proper lane.
2. Allow ample clearance when passing.
3. Yield the right-of-way to other drivers and pedestrians.
4. Give proper signals for turns and stops.
5. Dim his headlights when meeting or following vehicles.
6. Respect traffic laws, signs, signals and road markings.
7. Adjust his driving to road, traffic and weather conditions.

The three organizations conducting the campaign hope to

Farm Income in Texas for 1953 Takes Big Drop

Hamlin area farmers and ranchers participated in the big decline of Texas farm cash income during 1953, figures on which have just been released from Austin.

Farm cash income for 1953 fell \$300,000,000, totaling \$1,800,000,000 compared with \$2,100,000,000 in 1952, the University of Texas Business Research Bureau reported last week.

The 15 per cent decline reflected a discouraging and sometimes disastrous year for many of the state's farmers, research associate Alfred G. Dale said in a story written for the bureau's Texas Business Review.

Wheat farmers suffered the largest set-back percentage-wise, their income dropping 36 per cent below that of 1952. Next largest decline was in cottonseed, down 434 per cent.

Farm income from cattle slipped to 32 per cent below 1952's level, and corn was down 30 per cent. Other products showing losses were cotton, down 15 per cent; calves, 19 per cent; wool, 21 per cent; and milk products, 13 per cent.

Crop showing the largest farm cash income gain from 1952 to 1953 was peanuts, 70.72 per cent. Oats gained 47 per cent; flaxseed, 24 per cent; rice, 21 per cent; and grain sorghums, nine per cent.

CONTROL SANITATION.

Warm weather brings new problems for the dairyman. The use of strict milking and sanitation practices will help hold down milk bacteria counts. Flies can be controlled by eliminating their breeding places and by using insecticides.

achieve widespread use of the slogan and the reminder materials through business and industrial distribution to employees, community organizations, automotive services, trade associations, the schools and churches.

"No one likes to be told he is impolite," said Judge Alfred P. Murrah, chairman of the National Committee for Traffic Safety. "It therefore becomes necessary for everyone to adopt courtesy as his own code of the road and live up to it. Courtesy extended by one driver to another can spread—it can become an epidemic—for courtesy is contagious."

VETERANS QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—What's the address of VA headquarters in Washington? I want to send in my application for Korean GI bill training, and I want quick action.

Answer—Your application for Korean GI training should not be sent to VA headquarters in Washington. Instead, it should be sent to your nearest VA regional office, which is responsible for acting on it. VA in Washington would only have to return your application to the proper regional office anyhow, so time would be lost by mailing it to Washington.

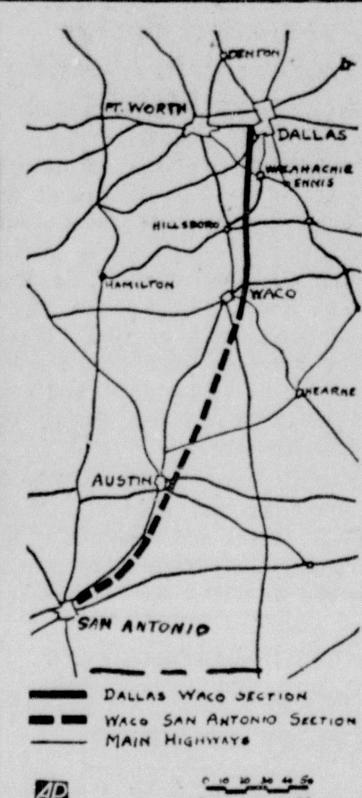
Q—I am about to finish a correspondence course in accounting under the World War II GI bill. I have some entitlement left, and I'd like to go to school and take an advanced accounting course. Could I do this?

A—No. Once you complete or discontinue a course under the World War II GI bill, after the cut-off date for starting, you are not permitted under the law to take another course.

Q—I hold a Korean GI term insurance policy—the kind that does not pay dividends. Could I apply for the total disability income provision that would pay me money in case I am totally disabled?

A—No. The total disability income provision may not be added to non-participating GI insurance policies—the type that does not pay dividends.

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PROPOSED TURNPIKE—Proposed route of the San Houston Turnpike Corporation's Dallas to San Antonio toll road is shown above. Work on the first segment of the 250-mile highway, from Dallas to Waco, is scheduled to start this year. Roy G. Baker, turnpike president, has announced. With double lanes in both directions, the \$139,000,000 project is claimed to provide Texas with the finest highway in the nation.

WHY HIGH BEEF PRICES.

A drop in the use of animal by-products and higher costs of processing and delivery to the consumer are given as important reasons why beef prices have not dropped as much in over-the-counter sales as was expected with lower prices for live animals.

More Texans Released From Military Service Than Entered in Month

A total of 4,420 Texans were reported as being separated from the armed forces in February, according to a state selective service headquarters report to The Herald released this week.

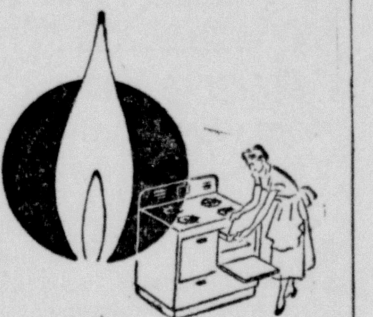
During the same month, a total of 4,091 Texans went into the service by both enlistment and draft route, the report showed. A little more than 3,000 of this number enlisted.

A total of 1,007 draftees were inducted in Texas, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said, and 57 Texas inductees were processed in other states.

Most of the Texans going into the service went into the Army, 759 by enlistment and 1,064 via the draft boards. The Air Force got the most enlistees, 1,137.

State draft boards sent only 548 men for physical mental examinations during February. Of this number 285 were rejected by the armed forces.

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"PHANTOM STALLION" with SLIM PICKENS and CARLA BALENDIA

Sunday and Monday, April 4-5—

"APPOINTMENT IN HONDURAS" with GLENN FORD and ANN SHERIDAN Technicolor

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6-7—

"VICE SQUAD" starring EDWARD G. ROBINSON

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ANNOUNCING

Onis Crawford to Chevrolet Sales!

Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company this week announces the appointment of Onis Crawford to their sales organization. Mr. Crawford, recently with the D. & H. Department Store and Hamlin Dry Good Company, has spent many years in sales work in Hamlin, and his friends and customers will find him ready to render the same courteous and sincere service to which they are so accustomed.

Mr. Crawford replaces in the Chevrolet organization Bill Harbert, who this week accepted appointment with the Barrow Furniture Company.

Carl Murrell Chevrolet Co.

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HAMLIN

DOLLAR DAYS

Friday, Saturday and Monday—April 2, 3, 5

Affords you exceptional values in good buys — where you can spend your dollars wisely . . .

High Grade PRINTED LAWN Assortment of beautiful patterns 2 Yards \$1	Beautiful New 100% PEBBLE NYLON Most every color available 89c Yard	\$1.00 OFF On any pair of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys or Girls from \$4.95 and Up
Nice Quality SUMMERIZED DENIM Variety of colorings 2 Yards \$1	Lovely Colors in Sheer Printed LAWN 39c Yard	PIECE GOODS Including staples—Friday, Saturday and Monday 10% OFF
Solid or Printed Colorful PLISSE Good quality—29 to 36 inches wide 39c Yard	Seasonable SHOES and SANDALS Three big groups to select from \$1.00, 2.98, 3.98	COATS and SUITS \$18.95 to \$29.95 values—\$3.00 off \$32.50 up values—\$5.00 off Friday, Saturday and Monday
80-Square FRUIT OF THE LOOM PRINTS You can not beat this quality fabric! 39c Yard	Special on Women's and Children's DRESSES Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1 Off on Dress \$4.95 Up	

SHOP D. & H. FOR MANY OTHER GOOD BUYS!

D. & H. Department Store

We Give and Redeem Pyramid Saving Stamps!

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"WHERE QUALITY REIGNS"

HAMLIN

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For State Senate, 24th District:
HARLEY SADLER

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY:
For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff:
ERWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REYES
MOSE M. JONES

For County Clerk:
JEWELL ORR
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For County Treasurer:
D. E. (TEMP) WHITE

Touchstone and Steele Go Into Run-Off for Commissioner Place

J. E. Touchstone and Herman Steele, both of Anson, will go into a run-off special election Saturday for the office of county commissioner of Precinct 4 (southern portion of the county). These two led the voting in the Saturday special election to name a successor to W. Odell Rainwater, who died February 26.

Of the total of 698 ballots cast in the election, Touchstone received 340 votes, 10 short of a majority. Steele polled 169. The vote for the other four in the six-man race were J. C. Rainwater, brother of the former commissioner, who received 80 votes; C. C. Pearce, 53; A. E. Grice, 24; F. J. McDonald Jr., 23.

One can catch the devil without being fleet of foot.



This trim cotton blouse bears Cupid's touch, for the fabric is printed with tiny red hearts. Perfect accent to the Springmaid heart print are small red hearts embroidered on the snow white Peter Pan collar. Designed by Rhoda Lee, the crisp little cotton blouse has three-quarter push-up sleeves and minute pearl buttons.

Soil Improvements in Conservation District Recounted by Office

Numbers of recent soil improvement practices in the area have been reported by the office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

Frank Sims, manager of the Brown-Davis Hereford Ranch, north of Stamford, reports good grazing from 200 acres of Austrian winter peas and oats.

L. H. Boyd of McCauley has seven acres of weeping lovegrass that is starting to green up. He planted the grass five years ago to prevent erosion and has found it really furnishes good grazing.

Albert Thane of Paint Creek reports two acres of side oats grama grass planted last year has started greening up.

Terrace lines were checked as completed on the Walter Meeks farm near Hamlin, T. H. McBay and Harold McDuff farms south of Stamford, Herman Ekenstam and Carl Burkman farms north of Lueders.

Terrace lines were run on the Gilbert Harsen farm, north of Lueders.

Raymond Bean in the New Hope community is rebuilding all his old terraces for water conservation.

C. P. Pritchard is rebuilding all the old terraces on his farm north of Tuxedo.

Religious Film to Be Seen Saturday at Foursquare Church

Foursquare Gospel Church, at the corner of Southwest Avenue D and Southwest Fourth Street, will be the site of the showing of the world's first Bible deliverance film "Venture into Faith," Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The film features Oral Roberts and tells an absorbing story of the power of faith in God. Centering around the nation-wide Roberts' campaigns, this sound-color religious picture includes soul-stirring scenes from Oral Roberts meetings under the huge tent "cathedral," which seats 12,500 people.

The story is built around Jim and Ruth Collins, who are faced with the tragic certainty of the nearing death of their young son, Dave, who is bedfast with tuberculosis. Jim is embittered, worried, rejects religion in any form. Ruth has faith, but cannot get her husband to face his power. A close friend tells them of the work of Oral Roberts and his great faith in the power of God. What happens to the Collins family after they have attended two of the Roberts meetings furnishes the action for this gripping story, which will be understood by everyone who has ever been faced with tragedy and found help and salvation through faith in God.

"Venture into Faith" is a pioneer attempt to strengthen the viewers' faith in God. The sincerity and genuine faith in God exemplified throughout the film makes it one of the greatest religious pictures ever produced, the pastor of the local church declares.

The picture is being shown without admission charge throughout the country in churches and auditoriums, but will not be shown in theaters. Everyone is invited to attend.

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BOB-TAILED KILLER—Eddie Tatum (left) of Fort Worth and Otis Smith Jr. of Paris gunned this bob-tailed wolf down in old Camp Maxey, north of Paris, after calling him into shooting range with a wild animal call. Ranchers in the area identified the wolf as Old Bob-Tail, which had killed dozens of their calves along Red River.

Slight Decrease in Sunday School Attendance Tabbed

A drop of 20 in Sunday School attendance in Hamlin churches was recorded Sunday from the previous week, a tabulation of totals from 11 churches shows. However, attendance still is considerably above that of a year ago. There were 1,034 in Sunday School Sunday as compared with 1,063 for March 21 and 1,013 a year ago.

Attendance in the 11 churches reporting follows:

Church	Mar. 28	Mar. 21	Year Ago
Assembly of God	44	44	31
Faith Methodist	41	50	38
No. Cen. Baptist	60	81	104
Unit. Pentecostal	30	46	17
First Baptist	426	422	391
Calvary Baptist	80	73	54
Mex. Baptist	18	21	37
Ch. of Nazarene	86	80	66
Church of Christ	135	137	152
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.	65	73	61
Foursquare Gosp.	49	36	62

Totals.....1034 1063 1013

The tone of a bachelor's voice sounds good when it has a ring in it.



PENNY-A-FRECKLE contribution to the 1954 Heart Fund, totaling \$2.69, has been made by 12-year-old Marilyn Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Texas. Born a "blue baby," she has undergone three heart operations and is now active as any youngster in her neighborhood. Send your gift to your Heart Association or to "HEART," care of Post Office.

Looking down makes one dizzy... so keep your head up. Anybody who ever tried to steer a boat can understand why they call one "she."

Make Your Acres Count More in '54... Use

LIQUID FERTILIZER

Ray Dillard is doing custom spraying in the community.

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ZERO CLEANS Venetian Blinds

bathrooms • tile • kitchen floors Upholstery; a hundred other things

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SAFEWAY invites you to enter this easy contest... anyone can win!

WIN a fabulous 6 week trip to BRAZIL for TWO
All expenses paid, plus \$2,500.00 for spending money!

800 prizes in all... cash value \$26,025⁰⁰

... Just complete in 25 additional words or less the sentence:
"I prefer freshly-roasted whole bean coffee that I grind fresh at SAFEWAY because..."

Get complete rules, official entry blank, and your copy of "The Amazing Secret of the Coffee Bean" at your SAFEWAY Store.

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

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● FOR SALE

GOOD SELECTION of used furniture, priced to sell. See R. Y. Barrow Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE—120-bass accordion and one Solovox. See Mrs. J. W. McCrary or phone 341 or 359. 1c

FOR SALE—Used gas range. Call 200-J2. 1p

TAILORED SEAT COVERS—The best, \$25 and up. See Josey at Hamlin Paint & Body, 217 East Lake Drive. 50-tfc

SEWING MACHINES — Necchi and Elna, the world's most advanced sewing machines; Necchi with the wonder wheel does everything without attachments; Elna, a light weight portable, fully automatic—Your dealer, the Allen Sewing Machine Center, 107 North Swenson, Stamford, Texas. Phone 1288. 17-14p

BABY CHICKS—Priced \$3.95 and up; hatching each Monday; breeding stock blood-tested and pedigreed. Come in or call 102-J2.—Hillcrest Hatchery. 21-tfc

● MISCELLANEOUS

COMPLETE LINE of McNeess products.—Phone 310-W for salesman to call and delivery.—Rev. F. J. Waldrep, 219 Northeast Avenue B. 15p-tfc

ARE YOU in the market for a new pair of boots, moccasins, belts, shirts, watch bands or belt buckles? We have the popular U-Rollit straw hats in two different styles. Several pairs of boots and all our leather jackets are one sale for one-half price through April. See us for your Western needs and shoe repair.—Stubbs Shoe Shop. 1c

WANTED—Pump with pressure tank. Call 200-WL. 22-3c

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

● LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor, City of Hamlin, Hamlin, Texas, for the construction of filter plant improvements will be received at the office of the Mayor until 2:00 p. m., Monday, April 19, 1954, at which time and place the proposals will be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after opening time will be returned unopened.

Copies of plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, and in the office of Freese & Nichols, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and may be examined at either office without charge. Plans, specifications and other documents may be procured in the office of Freese & Nichols upon the deposit of \$15 as a guarantee of the safe return of these documents. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

A cashier's check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the City of Hamlin, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the total bid, must accompany each proposal.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are taken.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates fixed by the owner must be paid on this project.—City of Hamlin, Texas. B. M. Brundage, Mayor. 22-2c

FOR THE BEST BUY in new or used vacuum cleaners; free demonstration without obligation; repair on any make, call or write your Kirby dealer, Blodgett's Kirby Company, 1422 Pine, Abilene, Texas. Phone 2-1541. 5-tfc

SALESMAN WANTED — Man with car for Rawleigh business in Jones County; good opportunity for willing worker. See R. A. Greenwade, Rochester, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-791-140, Memphis, Tennessee. 1p

WASHING WANTED—Call 517-J or see Mrs. Eddie Bolles, 1235 Southwest Avenue A. 21-2p

IF YOU NEED shoe or saddle repair, come to Mrs. Parker's Repair Shop, 225 East Lake Drive, Hamlin. 20-4p

● FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private entrance; share bath. Call 113. 22-2c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex apartment available April 1.—Reynolds Drug. 1p

FOR RENT—Rooms with private entrance; also furnished apartment.—Phone 4-W. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs three-room apartment. Call at Herald office. ttp

● REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Modern four-room house with bath.—421 Northwest Avenue J, phone 755-W. 1c

FOR SALE—To be moved: Two rooms with half bath. Call 302-W or 354-J. 22-tfc

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, painted nicely and in good condition; to be moved; price \$1,250.

VACANT LOT in west part of town; for sale or trade; price reasonable.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and lot for \$1,650; terms.

SOME SMALL outhouses for sale at cheap prices. See H. O. Cassle at Cassle & Son Real Estate Office. 6-tfc

FOR SALE — Five-room house with small acreage; close in; also a nice vacant lot on West Side. Terms. See us for particulars.—H. O. Cassle & Son. 45-tfc

Roxbury Easter Candy

Cherries, Roxbury, Choc. covered	16-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Candy Eggs, Roxbury, Jelly Easter eggs	16-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Candy Eggs, Roxbury, Speckled Jelly bird eggs	16-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Candy Eggs, Roxbury, Marshmallow	12-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Candy Eggs, Roxbury, Jumbo Marshmallow	28-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Candy Eggs, Roxbury, Choc. cream drops	12-Oz. Pkg.	29¢

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1-Lb. **\$1.00**
2-Lb. **\$1.98**

Brazil's finest! AIRWAY Sealed fresh in the whole coffee bean

1-Lb. **98¢**
3-Lb. **\$2.92**

All-Green Cut Asparagus Window (Limit 4) No. 1 Can **15¢**

Tasty Blackeye Peas Thrift, Fresh (Limit 4) 2 No. 200 Cans **15¢**

Show Boat Short Grain Rice 2-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**

Enriched Gladiola Flour Fine for your best pie or cake (Limit 1) 10-Lb. Pkg. **69¢**

Armour's Pure Lard (Limit 2) 3-Lb. Can. **55¢**

Fluffy Ballard Biscuits Just pop into the oven. (Limit 4) 3 8-Oz. Cans **25¢**

Relax! FROZEN FOODS

Spinach Chopped or Leaf, Premium quality	2 Pkgs.	25¢
Sweet Peas Premium quality	2 10-Oz. Pkgs.	25¢
Orange Juice Premium quality	6-Oz. Can	10¢

Sandwich Spread Lunch Box Size 16-Oz. Jar **38¢**

Soda Crackers Honey Butter 1-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**

White Bread Skyloak Reg. Sliced 24-Oz. Loaf **6¢**

White Corn Meal Mommy 5-Lb. Pkg. **38¢**

If any item in this advertisement should fail to please you in any way, your full purchase price will be refunded.

Orange Juice Full of Gold, No. 2 Sweetened 46-Oz. Can **31¢**

Orange Juice Full of Gold, Sweetened 46-Oz. Can **31¢**

Prune Juice Westcott 46-Oz. Can **53¢**

Fine Desserts Jellwell Ass't. Savors 3-Oz. Pkg. **7¢**

Edwards Coffee Top quality 1-Lb. Can **1.05**

Edwards Coffee Top quality 2-Lb. Can **2.09**

New Potatoes Chosen for good eating... Lb. **5¢**

Cantaloupes Mexico, Sweet eating! 2 Lb. **19¢**

Pascal Celery Crisp, firm stalks Lb. **10¢**

Green Onions Mild, sweet Bunch **5¢**

More delicious meats...

Lunch Meat Pickle-pimento, Mac & cheese, olive 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢	Gov't graded Calf 55¢
Sliced Bacon Poppy, sugar cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢	Gov't graded Calf 65¢
Smoked Picnics 6/10 lb. U.S. gov't grades of calf 45¢	Gov't graded Calf 77¢
Round Steak U.S. gov't grades of calf 1-Lb. 73¢	Ground fresh daily at Safeway 29¢

We reserve the right to limit quantities and to refuse sales to dealers...

Calf Brisket U.S. gov't grades of calf 1-Lb. **25¢**

Pork Sausage Pure pork, Wingo 2-Lb. Roll **79¢**

Chuck Roast U.S. gov't grades of calf 1-Lb. **41¢**

Short Ribs U.S. gov't grades of calf 1-Lb. **27¢**

800 Prizes worth \$26,025.00

FIRST. An all-expense-paid conducted tour for two to Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Santos, Brazil, South America—during Sept. - Oct., 1954—plus \$2,500.00 cash for wardrobe, spending money and income compensation. Estimated total value—\$6,500.00

Winners' choice of air, train, or sea transportation from residence to South American points, and home again. A luxury tour for four to six weeks—depending upon transportation chosen.

SECOND TO FIFTH. All-expense-paid two-week vacation tours for two to winners' choice of New York, San Francisco or New Orleans, via airline or train from residence and home again, plus \$750.00 cash for wardrobe and spending money. Estimated value of each prize—\$2,000.00

SIXTH TO TENTH. \$100.00 cash.

11th to 85th. One Year's supply (52 pounds) winners' choice of either Nob Hill or Airway Coffee. Estimated value of each prize—\$50.00.

86th to 110th. Hobart Electric home coffee mills. (Value \$25.00 each.)

111th to 200th. Six months' supply (26 pounds) winners' choice of either Nob Hill or Airway Coffee. (Estimated total each prize—\$25.00.)

201st to 250th. Silcox Coffee Carafe candle-light sets. (Value \$10.00 each.)

251st to 300th. Three months' supply (13 pounds) winners' choice of either Nob Hill or Airway Coffee. (Estimated total each prize—\$10.00.)

301st to 600th. \$10.00 cash.

601st to 800th. Plastic coffee canister. (Value \$2.00 each.)

PARADE DETERGENT Anniversary SALE

Large Pkg. —plus Parade Money worth 4¢ on next package **25¢**

Giant Pkg. —plus Parade Money worth 8¢ on next package **49¢**

More Safeway produce...

Red Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 33¢
Juicy Oranges Florida 8-Lb. Bag 49¢
Sweet Corn Fresh, full ears 2 Ears 19¢
Tangy Radishes 8-Oz. Cello 10¢
Quality Calovras No. 30 Ea. 19¢
Yellow Onions Texas 15-Lb. 5¢
Crisp Carrots Juicy, Sweet 1-Lb. Cello 10¢

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SAFEWAY

Soil Improvement with Legume Crops Necessary If Best Yields to Be Expected

Officials of the California Creek Soil Conservation District point to the debilitating practices of so many farmers of the area as cause of decreased yields and erosion. Does the soil on your farm have life—or has it been killed? A constant growing of clean cultivated, soil-depleting crops, such as milo and cotton, will soon remove all plant food, make it more susceptible to erosion and cause poor soil structure. Therefore, less water is absorbed and stored for use by the plants. This lack of food in the form of organic matter encourages the forming of hard pans, and starves out soil bacteria and earth worms. How can the soil be improved? The planting of legumes is one of the most important ways to improve your soil condition. There are many legumes adapted to the California Creek Soil Conservation District. Legumes that can be planted in the spring are guar, Madrid or Hubam clover, and cowpeas. Adapted winter legumes are Austrian winter peas and vetch.

Legumes take nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil, add organic matter to the soil, and give the soil cover. Legume roots loosen the soil, increasing water intake when the rains fall, and organic matter formed serves as a storehouse for plant food and water. Peas on the J. S. Dickie farm, southeast of Hamlin, are still looking good despite the drought. Cecil Brown, southwest of Hamlin, reports that his cows are grazing his Austrian winter peas in preference to wheat. Eddie Jay, farmer and implement dealer at Hamlin, reports his sheep are getting good use out of peas planted on surplus acreage left by the wheat allotment. B. O. Youngquist, who farms east of Stamford, reports he has cleaned 800 pounds of guar seed from last year's crop, which gave him an average of 35.0 pounds per acre yield. W. C. McCown of Lueders ended up after his blue panic seed was cleaned with 60 pounds of seed. E. V. Olson of the Ericksdahl community has bedded the land where peas have grown all winter in preparation to planting cotton.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE
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A father was solemnly explaining the ceremony to his six-year-old daughter who was looking at a wedding picture of her parents. Suddenly the daughter exclaimed: "Oh! Is that when you got mother to come work for us?"

Lions Club to Elect New Officers for Year Next Tuesday

Trial ballots to nominate the officers for the incoming year were acted upon at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Clubs when the group met at the oil mill guest house. Haskell W. Carter, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the trial ballots.

New officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1 will be elected at next week's meeting of the Lions Club, it was announced by President C. C. Bailey.

A letter from District Governor O. L. Stamey of Cisco, read by the president, urged the Hamlin club to begin thinking about sending a large delegation to the annual district convention, to be held at Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. Several attendants are expected to represent the local club at the gathering.

Announcement also was made of information about the Lions International convention, to be held July 6 to 10 in New York City. Marlowe Fisher of Lubbock supplied the information, and urged the ordering of convention uniforms by intended delegates.

Program committee for the month of April was announced as being composed of Delma Sheldone, Jack Richey, C. D. Phelps and Ed Dodd.

Katy Carloadings for Week Run Below 1953

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended March 19, 1954, totaled 4,611 compared with 4,857 during the corresponding week of 1953. There were 3,901 revenue freight cars received from connecting railroads during the week, as against 4,665 during the same week last year. This brought the number of cars handled during the week to 8,512 compared with 9,522 during the corresponding week of 1953.

The Katy has handled a total of 93,459 revenue freight cars this year as against 104,516 at the same time last year.

Ezra's son is so dumb that when he won his letter in college they had to read it to him.



CUTLIVES INSURANCE POLICY—James R. Barnett of Paris receives a check for \$1,281.49 from J. R. Sims, national director and field manager of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society at his home in Paris. The occasion was Barnett's one hundredth birthday and the insurance company paid off the full face value of the insurance policy held by him. He had outlived the terms of the insurance.

State Health Officials Urge City-Wide Clean-Up of Premises in Hamlin Soon

Hamlin area people were reminded this week by state health officials that city-wide property cleaning is in order.

Spring arrives officially on March 21. And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the house-fly hazard, obviously, since each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every 10 days at spring and summer temperatures.

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans. "That's why," the state health officer points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they are hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses, corners and cupboards be made a part of the housewife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be ranging farther from their winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice and trichinosis.

But homes can be rat-proofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer.

Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

It's the time for thorough, community-wide housecleaning in the preparation for pleasurable life of the new season which begins March 21.

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High School Seniors To Sell Special Date Calendar for Funds

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School are promoting a community birthday calendar as a means of raising funds for the annual senior gift to the school and for funds with which the group plans to make a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, in May. It was announced this week by officials of the class.

"This will be the most interesting and informative calendar you have ever seen," declare members of the group.

Everyone living in the Hamlin community may have his or her name printed on the calendar, on the date on which his birthday falls. The calendar will also show the wedding anniversaries or other special events of couples or individuals.

On the front of the calendar will appear a scene of the Hamlin High School building. There will be ads of local business firms on the calendar. Janice Agnew and Margot Patterson are in charge of the ad selling.

Meetings dates of local clubs and organizations will be listed, as well as church and school affairs, programs and community social events, and the football schedule for next fall.

Seniors will ask each person to pay 25 cents to have his or her name listed on the calendar, and it will be printed on his or her birthdate. The calendars will be sold for 50 cents each.

Driving with one arm around the girl friend is sure to end in a church ceremony—either a wedding or a funeral.



ELECTED new president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association in San Antonio was Roy Parks (above) of Midland.

Lunchroom Group to Attend Stamford Meet

About 10 members of the Hamlin Schools lunchroom staff are expected to attend a quarterly conference of the Tri-County Lunchroom Workers' Council Monday evening at the Stamford High School cafeteria, according to B. V. Newberry, high school principal, and supervisor of the Hamlin lunchrooms.

Lunchroom workers from Jones Fisher and Haskell Counties will attend the Monday gathering.

MRS. COTTEN RETURNS.

Mrs. W. B. Cotten has returned from Galveston after spending some time in the John Sealy Hospital with a niece who has been critically ill suffering with myasthenia.

Office Supplies at The Herald.

Rexall's

1c SALE

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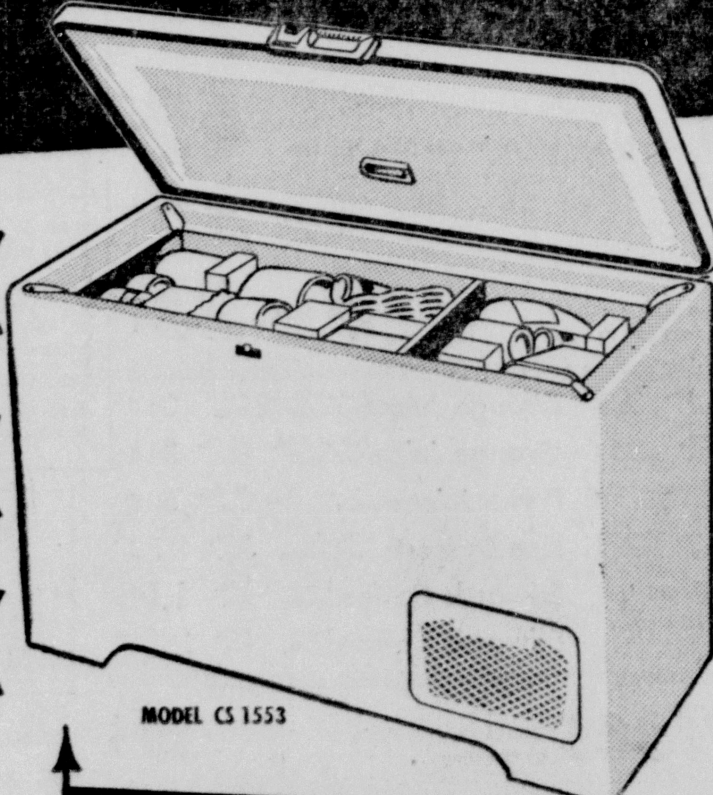
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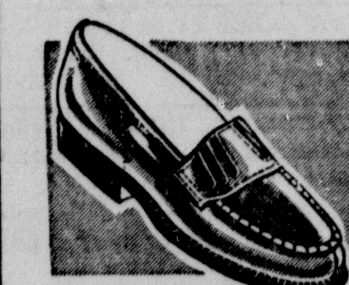
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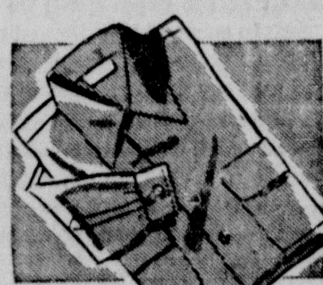
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Guaranteed washable rayon gabardine sport shirts in four colors. Men's, S-M-L-XL.



Nylon socks in one size that fit ALL men!

Sports Priced at **79c**
Won't shrink, sag, wrinkle or drop; give you perfect fit! In dark shades.

Congressman Omar Burleson's Release For Week Discusses Timely Subjects

To buy a suit of clothes made from the synthetic materials now available, a man needs to be a chemist and a research expert—that is, if he wants to know exactly what he is getting, declares Omar Burleson, congressman, in his weekly news letter, "Washington: As It Looks From Here." He continues: The Bureau of Standards has some amazing information on these materials. Rayon is practically pure cellulose, the woody matter in trees or wood pulp. Acetate is a chemical combination of cellulose and acetic acid, which is wood pulp and vinegar. Nylon is composed of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, which is to say that it is coal, air and water. Orlon is derived from coal, air, water, petroleum and limestone. The elements in dacron necessary to its production are coal, petroleum, air and water. The basic material of vicara is zein, obtained through distillation of corn.



All these materials have their special claim to strength, resistance to abrasion, resiliency and elasticity. Some especially claim resistance to water and wrinkles, and dry rapidly. The manufacture and sale of the new cloth is becoming a big business, and with the exception of petroleum, use no raw materials which come from our area. It should remind us that the cotton and wool industries need to find ways and means of competing with these new fabrics.

The House of Representatives has passed the federal highway aid bill, and Texas is in a more favorable position than it has ever before. A few years ago, emphasis was almost entirely on the arterial highways across the country. These main highways are, of course, necessary and could become essential to national defense, but the increased aid for secondary farm-to-market roads benefits the people who foot the bills. It is a sign of progress and

is certainly necessary for modern day living. Having been raised in the country, I know what it means to get out of the mud. (The trouble right now, however, is that there is not enough mud!)

I hope I am safe in predicting that the bill for statehood for Hawaii and Alaska will not be brought up in this session of the Congress. The Senate attached a rider to include Alaska along with Hawaii, and appearances at the time indicate that it will not be pressed for action.

Harry Bridges, head of the longshoremen's union, has a tremendous hold in Hawaii. It is pointed out that if Hawaii should be admitted, Harry Bridges would likely control two senators. Others contend that Congress should not admit any other state that is not within the bounds of the United States without submitting the question to the states for ratification. These two factors seem pretty good reasons for not favorably passing on this legislation. I think it is pretty well established that there are a good many Communists in Hawaii, which appears to be another good reason.

No one need be reminded of the general hubbub growing out of some of the present investigations. Actually, there is tragedy in the chaos, confusion and agitation because we are engaging in an internal bickering that is not helping us to achieve the goal to which all true Americans should be dedicated. The tragedy lies not in the fact that one individual may be proved right or wrong. Internal bickering and strife, like wars between nations, solve few problems. It creates them. Political, economic and other problems are usually solved by a cool, calculated and reasonable approach, tempered with considered discussions or debate, without fanfare, trumpet blowing, name calling and vilification.

Here in Washington we have an ex-FBI agents' organization, and we try to get together occasionally for lunch, or some evening for



NEW AP BUREAU CHIEF—William C. Barnard (left) former Korean War correspondent, Tokyo bureau staff man and Texas state editor for the Associated Press, is the new chief of the AP bureau in Dallas. He is shown talking over his new duties with Frank H. King, Southwest general executive for the Associated Press and for many years Dallas bureau chief.

McCaulley Teacher Official in Area Unit

Mrs. O. L. Mosley, teacher in the colored school at McCaulley, was elected treasurer of the West Texas District Negro Teacher Association, which met in annual convention recently at Midland. Mrs. R. W. Stafford of Abilene was named president.

All seven members of the faculty of DePriest Colored School of Hamlin attended the Midland gathering.

JUST LIKE RADIO MEN.

The seven-year-old son of a radio comedian came home with his report card.

"Well, son," asked the radio star, "were you promoted?" "Better than that, pop," replied the boy happily. "I was held over for another 26 weeks."

supper. We had such a meeting today, and I saw several with whom I worked in the FBI 14 years ago.

Editor of Progressive Farmer Declares Southen Farmers Have Bright Future

Farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin region may find inspiration from a recent magazine article that has drawn out comment hereabouts. It follows:

Is the South going to be as prosperous in the next generation as it has been in this?

This is a question Dr. Clarence Poe, editor and board chairman of The Progressive Farmer, a leading agricultural magazine, has asked readers in an editorial in the February issue of the magazine.

Dr. Poe, one of the South's staunchest supporters, foresees the South as one of the most prosperous rural regions in the world. Southern farmers, beset by drought for two successive years, ask this question: "Is it true what they said about Dixie—as a coming land of livestock and pas-

tures? Can we really maintain a high degree of farm prosperity in the South? If so, how?"

It looks as though there will be no increase in cotton and tobacco income—and there is a possibility that we may not maintain the income we now have from them, Dr. Poe says.

"It's up to Southern farmers to increase their livestock values, just as was formerly done in crop values," he continues.

"Is there any reason why we should not eventually produce more than our 51.17 per cent of the nation's livestock, dairy and poultry income? We have a longer growing season, more rainfall and more available land than other sections have."

"The South now has 296,000,000 acres of land not being used for harvested crops. A small part of this is in pasture or in a scientifically handled timber crop. The remainder offers a frontier for increased production as pasture, feed crops and timber."

"We have over half America's farm population in the South, and we should have a chance to produce half of America's billions from livestock, dairy and poultry."

"Advantage of this opportunity must be taken now, because 'historic base' restrictions five or 10 years hence might stop us and prevent us from becoming a great farming area of 'two-armed farming'—balanced crops and livestock."

Typewriter Ribbons at the Herald

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Reduced Draft Quota Announced For Month of May

State selective service headquarters this week announced a May draft quota of 999 men, as compared to an April call of 1,030 and a March quota of 985.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service, compared these quotas with the same period a year ago. In March, 1953, the quota was 3,056, in April 2,894, and in May 2,823.

In addition to the May induction call of 999, state draft headquarters announced that 1,000 men will be sent for the combined physical and mental examinations the same month.

Only 31 boards out of the state's 137 will be called upon to have men examined, "only those having the largest number of older men at this time," the state selective service director said.

Local boards are required to fill May quotas with men 20 years old or older if they have them. If necessary to reach its quota, a board may send 19-year-olds for induction.

So far during March, the state draft director pointed out, one out of every four men going into service via the draft are under 20 years of age, but all these men under 20 are volunteers.

General Wakefield, the state selective service director, says he expects state monthly draft quotas to increase some in July. He expects monthly calls to be about the same until that time.

Jed Tolliver's boy says tying himself to one woman isn't what fathers a fella getting married. It's separating himself from all the others.

Farm Land Values in Texas Reflect Decline For 1953 Report Shows

Farm land values in Texas show moderate declines from post-war peaks established in 1952. This decline coincides with a nationwide trend, and is a reflection toward slightly lower farm real estate values.

Value of farm land in Texas declined four per cent last year, but is still 145 per cent over the 1935-39 average.

Declines of two per cent or more were recorded in all but three states, and 10 states had drops of five per cent or more.

Sharpest land value decreases were evident in Kentucky and to Tennessee westward to Utah, an area including most of the states where drought was a major factor in reducing farm incomes.

Most reporters expect greater price drops for poor farms than for good farms.

MOVEMENT HELPS.

The club women were peppering the explorer with questions following a dramatic lecture on his adventures in Malaya.

"Is it true," asked one, "that wild beasts in the jungle won't harm you if you carry a torch?"

"That depends," replied the explorer, "on how fast you carry it."



TODAY'S TELEPHONE TIP by Emily Post

A correspondent says: "The other day, I was working in the garden. Three times within an hour, my telephone rang and, each time, the person calling hung up before I could get to the phone. Will you please remind your readers how annoying this is?"

I'll be very glad to. One of the fundamental courtesies, yet one of the most neglected, is giving the person you call ample time to answer the telephone. If so happens, that person is busy and cannot reach the telephone immediately. Always wait at least a full minute before you hang up.

Emily Post

An advertisement of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

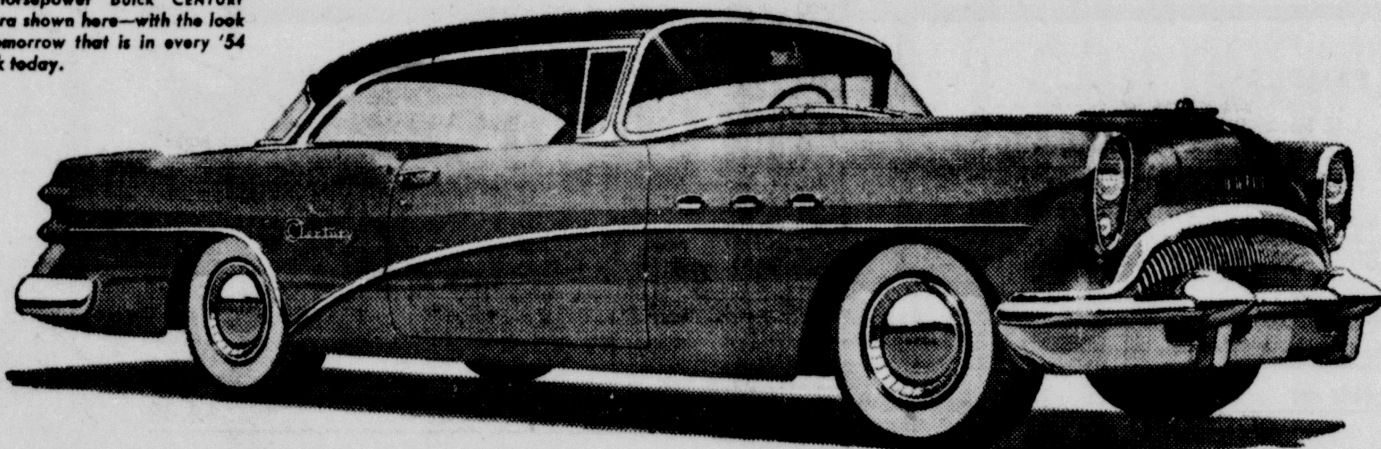
STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd
—and it's something to see!

BUICK PRESENTS A STUNNING NEW

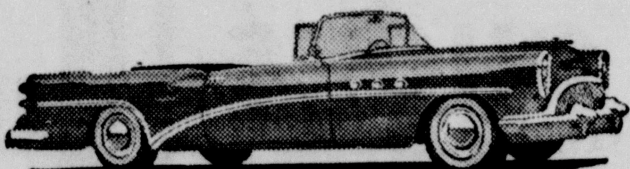
Spring Fashion Show

* Gay new cars * Fresh new colors * Smart new décors

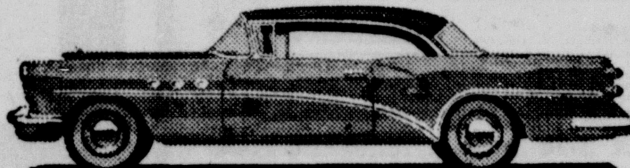
SLEEK NEW FASHION IN "HARDTOPS" is the brand-new, all-new 200-horsepower Buick Century Riviera shown here—with the look of tomorrow that is in every '54 Buick today.



Now in the SPECIAL and CENTURY models!



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For these are smart new Convertibles, handsome new "hardtop" Rivieras and new all-steel Estate Wagons ready for the first time in the budget-priced V8 SPECIAL models, and in the high-powered CENTURY models—and all with the ultramodern windshield design of sweepback pillars.

And these high-fashion beauties come in brilliant new summer colors—rich new hues that lift your spirits like a robin's spring song.

Come see our sampling of these rakish new cars and fresh new colors—and discover, in the doing, what beautiful buys these supremely powered, smoothly responsive Buicks are in every way.

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\$2.88

BOYS' JEANS
Sizes 2 to 12, Blue or Brown, double knee. On sale now at, per pair
\$1.48

Graystone Shirts
One lot fine graystone Chambray semi-dress Shirts; two flap pockets; on sale, each
\$2.68

Fine Dress SHIRTS
\$3.95 values in famous brands. One big lot of these go on sale at only
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Boys' Sport Shirts
Removal Sale prices—
98c values go at 70c
\$1.49 values go at 98c
\$1.69 and \$1.98 values go at \$1.49

Men's Sport Shirts
nylons, rayons and cottons, repriced
98c values now for 70c
\$1.49 values now for 98c
\$1.69 values now for \$1.49

CLOSE-OUT LOT
Men's Overall, Blue Jeans and Denim Shirts in broken sizes. Values to \$3.49 to close out at, your choice
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Boys' Tex-N-Jeans
Regular \$2.79 values. Sizes 1 to 16. Sanforized slunk—on sale at only
\$1.98

★—★—★—★—★—★
Store will be closed Thursday, April 1 to mark and arrange the store.
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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
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Fine 49c quality bleached ribbed rayon finish Shirts on sale
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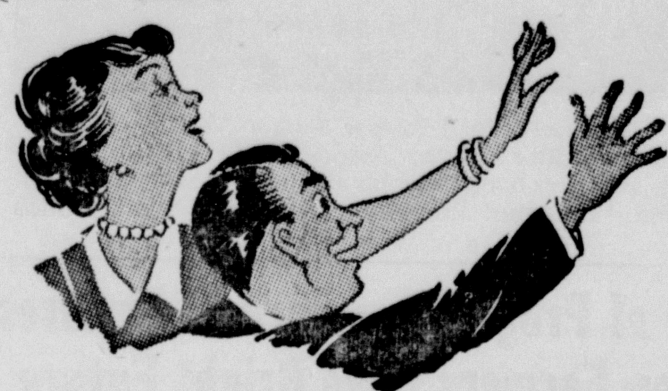
MEN'S SPORT SOX
\$1.00 values in famous Jerks and Phoenix. First quality—on sale now at
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MEN'S DRESS SOX
Regular 39c values. First quality Rayon Sox—on sale at
4 prs. \$1

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3 yds. \$1

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Here's a Super Value for your bath room. In assorted colors. Heavy mat and comode cover, for only—
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PRINTED NYLON
\$1.29 yard values. 45 inches sheer nylon dress fabric on Sale at—
98c yd.

PLISSE NYLON
45 inch wide fine nylon plisses in assorted Spring solid colors—going on Sale at—
88c yd.

DRESS FABRICS
\$1.49 yard values—hundreds of yards. Shantung, Chromespun and Printed Rayons. Your choice—
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TOPMOST PRINTS
Regular 49c value—80 square fast colored prints on sale now at—yard
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Our entire stock, including all our 100 per cent wool hand tailored Suits. Values up to \$59.50. All year round in the smartest patterns and colors.
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NO ALTERATIONS!

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By Haggard, one of the largest manufacturers of fine Pants in the nation.
\$6.95 values \$5.88
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RAYON PANTIES
Regular 39c splendid quality Ladies' and Children's Rayon Panties on sale for one hour only
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FINE WASH CLOTHS
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Going at a saving, too!
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All Reduced to Save!
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Values up to \$6.95 \$4.88

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Weather Bird and other famous brands—
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Special lot, values \$3.95 to \$5.95 \$3.48

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Dress your children up for Spring and Easter at these savings—
\$1.98 Dress values, on sale at \$1.78
\$2.98 Dress value on sale at \$2.48
\$3.95 Dress values on sale at \$3.48
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MEN'S FELT HATS
Dobbs, Stephens and other famous brand Dress Hats, including Dress Westerns, in all colors; also full Westerns. They all go at
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MEN'S DRESS SHOES
Our entire stock of famous City Club and Johnsonian Dress Shoes in styles for dress wear, sports wear and loafers—
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BARGAINS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS!

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Big rack of values up to \$6.95 smart styled Cotton Dresses and Sun Dresses; Spring styles and colors—choice of the rack
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Big rack of values to \$12.95; Spring, Summer and year-round Dresses in smart styles. Your choice
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Values up to \$3.95, in fine rayon and cottons. One sale—take your choice—each
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Made of fine cotton slip fabric—on sale, as long as they last for only
\$1.00

SOLID DENIMS
36-inch regular 59c value sanforized assorted color Denims. Ideal for western sports wear garments. Yard
48c yd.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM THE State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—All of Governor Allan Shivers' proposals are moving along in the Legislature.

Passed by the House revenue and taxation committee was the governor's tax measure, levying on beer, franchise taxes and natural gas. To raise about \$25,000,000 a year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teachers and state employees and for state buildings. Before passing the committee by a vote of 16 to 4, the tax bill was changed in one particular—instead of a gathering tax, it is an increase on production, from 5.72 to 9.06 per cent of market value at the well.

Also in the House, the appropriations committee reported favorably a bill to spend \$10,718,000 for buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same: Shivers' proposals were being pushed through to enactment. Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw Communists. This measure, which was approved unanimously, provides up to 20 years in prison for members of the party or its branches.

Also finally passed was a bill to increase the pay of state employees by \$120 per year. Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton had opposed the measure, which won by a vote of 24 to five.

Phillips was also the opponent of an \$11,000,000 program for state building, but he was the only one to vote against it as the proposal finally passed, 25 to 1.

Also approved by the Senate was the Aikin \$24,000,000 proposition to give teachers a pay raise. Vote on this measure was 27 to 1, the opposition coming from Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Shireman's opinion was that the Senate ought not to vote on the additional expenditure for teacher pay prior to the passage of a

tax bill in the House. Said the senator: "We don't want to write a hot check like we did last time."

In the last session of the Legislature, a pay raise bill for teachers was passed, but it died because no revenue bill was provided to pay the cost.

There is yet to be some debate before the Legislature makes its final decisions. For example, Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville protested the proposed 60 per cent increase in corporation franchise taxes.

Difference of opinion also arose in the House in the shape of a bill presented by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston. This bill provides an alternative to the teacher pay raise proposition offered by the governor.

Murphy's bill would give school districts \$400 more per year per teacher, but would not entail raising all teachers' pay by that amount. The present \$2,402 annual pay minimum would be retained, but extra money would permit merit raises up to \$800 per year for any teacher.

There are other provisions of the bill, which Murphy said would give local trustees the opportunity to decide whether they want to accept the increased state allowance along with the greater local responsibility for financing the school program.

A part of the anti-Communist legislation met trouble in the form of opposition from religious organizations, three labor groups and some members of the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Objections to setting up a state loyalty board of review, which would deal with suspected Communists, were on the grounds that it would deprive Texans of the right of trial by jury.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, one of the bill's authors, moved that the measure be sent

to a sub-committee for rewriting, and the motion passed.

Placed in a House deep freeze was the \$10-per-barrel beer tax offered by Representative Joe Kilgore of Dallas. In its place, the House committee passed the governor's suggested tax increase of 63 cents per barrel, bringing the total tax to \$2. Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen presented the governor's idea on the \$2 tax.

Adjoining states of Louisiana and Oklahoma both tax beer at \$10-per-barrel rate. Pool pointed out at a meeting of the House revenue and taxation committee.

There were several developments in the Duval County situation:

1. Supreme Court Justice James E. Hickman appointed retired Judge A. S. Lightfoot of Bonham to the 79th District judgeship, replacing District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was removed from office.

2. In the Senate, a resolution that state funds be denied Duval County and its two independent school districts was temporarily put aside. Senator Kilmer Corbin introduced the resolution, which was saved from oblivion by Senator W. H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, a political foe of Duval County's George B. Parr. Shireman said he had not been consulted about the resolution, but that killing it would permit some factions to say "you endorse what has gone on down there."

3. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked District Attorney Raeburn Norris of Alice to seek an injunction preventing destruction of the Duval County school districts' records. Checks and vouchers have been destroyed at the end of each year, according to Shepperd's information, but he said that they should be preserved as public records. Norris promised appropriate action.

4. George Parr was fined \$150 for illegally carrying a gun. He paid off in cash. In county court a six-man jury had the alternative of fining Parr or sending him to jail for one month to a year. When it was all over, Parr shook hands with County Attorney Sam Burris and said: "I thought you made a darn good argument."

Checks amounting to nearly \$11,000,000 were handed to an Austin attorney as the state began repaying funds collected under a

gas gathering tax, passed by the last Legislature and declared void by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Still in a suspense fund is about \$15,000,000, which will be refunded to the gas companies as soon as legal procedure can be completed.

Food packages will be sent to drought-stricken West Texas counties, Governor Shivers announced. The State Department of Public Welfare will ship 150 cases of food to Dawson County.

In the same area highway projects totaling about \$3,000,000 are being expedited with the aid of the Texas Employment Commission. Further assistance to dry West Texas may come from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the form of funds to work against wind erosion.

There are two dates of significance in April for all Texas car owners. April 1 is the deadline for purchasing 1954 license plates. From that date on, if you are one of those who put off the annual trek to the county assessor's office, you will be charged a penalty of 20 per cent of your license fee.

April 15 is the deadline for your car's annual inspection and obtaining your safety sticker. Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, reports that some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists have yet to have their cars inspected.

Colonel Garrison also reported that Texas' traffic death toll in 1953 was 5.2 per cent under 1952. Total deaths last year were 2,368.

The reduction gave Texas a 6.4 death rate—lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. All of this is in spite of the fact that Texas motorists racked up nearly 1,500,000,000 more miles than during 1952.

Total number of injuries dropped also. The economic loss declined by more than \$5,000,000—to a total of \$148,958,000 for the year. Total number of accidents decreased, too. December again proved to be the most deadly month of the year.

Short Shorts: John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, urged water conservation in a speech at Corsicana, saying that the state should inaugurate its own program without waiting for



Funeral Rites for W. F. Davison, 70, Held at McCauley

Final rites for William Franklin Davison, who had farmed in the McCauley community for half a century, were conducted Monday afternoon at the first Baptist Church in McCauley. Rev. Jake Armstrong of Abilene, officiated. Interment was in the McCauley Cemetery under direction of the Barrow Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Mr. Davison died Saturday night about 9:00 o'clock at Big Spring after a lingering illness.

Born in Coryell County on June 23, 1883, he came to the McCauley community, southwest of Hamlin, in 1904, and had lived here since. He was married to Lillian Nicholas on November 3, 1906. He was a Mason and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving the long-time resident are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Daisy May Martin of El Paso, Mrs. June McCain of Gainesville, Mrs. Frances Williams of Dallas and Jewel Davison of Long Beach, California; three sons, Howard C. Davison of Lubbock, Warren Davison of Sweetwater and Marvin Davison of Dallas; one brother, Doyle Davison of Hobbs, New Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Bailey of Hamlin, Mrs. Leta Hammitt of Kerrville, Mrs. Maude Walker of Divine and Mrs. Effie Cox of Elsinore, California; and 14 grandchildren.

stake for any motorist to take a casual attitude toward traffic laws." He pointed out that other motorists expect a driver to know the law and they count on him to obey it. If he disregards it, he catches them off guard, and this often results in a tragic accident.

Overheard on a street corner: "You all don't know nobody that don't want to hire nobody to do nothin', does you?"

TO HEAD CRUSADE—John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial leader, is chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade, which begins April 1. The American Cancer Society seeks to raise \$700,000 in Texas during the crusade to advance its program of research, education and service.

Ignorance of Traffic Laws Does Not Help Case of Violator

"But, officer, I didn't know it was against the law!"

Colonel E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, says that the familiar lament of many drivers whose disregard of traffic laws gets them in trouble with enforcement officers. But, he adds, it doesn't help their case.

"The fact that a driver doesn't know he's breaking a traffic law doesn't excuse him from blame," he said. "If he doesn't know the law, he has no business driving a car!"

Colonel Tilley, who spoke in support of the "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "There's too much at

the federal government. . . . Governor Shivers said he would personally invite President Eisenhower to attend the dedication of Big Bend National Park April 25 to 27.

No Draft Delinquents During 1953 Reported By Anson Area Office

No draft delinquents were reported for 1953 by the Anson selective service office, which serves Jones, Haskell and Shackelford Counties.

Number of draft delinquents in Texas decreased slightly in 1953, according to a final consolidation of local board delinquency reports at the state selective service headquarters at Austin.

At the beginning of 1954, nearly 700 men were listed as delinquent by their boards, in comparison to nearly 800 at the beginning of

1953. Not all these men have been reported to U. S. attorneys.

Most of these delinquents are concentrated in big cities, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said. Quite a lot are also listed in the Rio Grande Valley and in some border areas, he said.

A delinquent is defined in selective service regulations as "a person required to be registered under the selective service law who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under provisions of the selective service law." Only a local board can declare a man delinquent.

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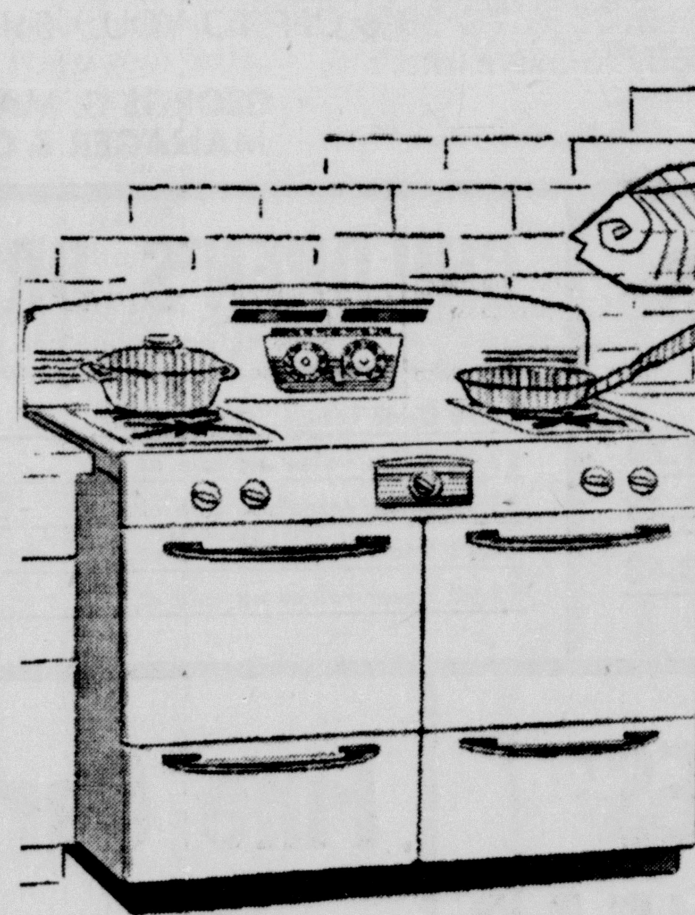
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